

A Line A Day


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Her Diary for 1920.

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A Condensed, Comparative Diary
For Five Years.

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(No day without a line.)



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PREFATORY.

YOU have neither the time nor the inclination, possibly, to keep a full diary. Suppose, however, out of the multitude of matters that crowd each day, you jot down in a line or two those most worthy of remembrance. Such a book will be of the greatest value in after years. What a record of events, incidents, joys, sorrows, successes, failures, things accomplished, things attempted. This book is designed for just such a record. It can be commenced on any day of the year, and is so printed that it is good for any five years.

To illustrate how it should be used, suppose that it is begun on January 1. Under that day, in the first space, add the proper figures for the year to the date as printed. On the next day, January 2, do likewise, and so on through the year. When the year is ended begin again under January 1 for the second year, adding the appropriate figures in each of the second spaces, and so right through the remaining years.

Happy New Year!

JANUARY

- 19 Slept long & breakfasted in bed - but dressed in a hurry to go over to the beach. Jack Sewell was in swimming with me & was feeling better!! I stayed over at the Cairns with the family & the old Ws for lunch on Sunday & spent most of the afternoon on the sands or in the car. When we came home, Thomas Munniford a child of 17, came in to see Dad. Then we dressed & dined at the Palace with Miss Cain. It was quite a nice party, but I had an uninteresting school day. The Reillys etc. had a party & kept to themselves & consequently I was left pretty much at the mercy of Mr. Fisher who said pretty things & tried to kiss me.

JANUARY 2

- 19 Again I stayed in bed until the last minute and hurried over to the beach. Dad took Miss Gail, Miss Peggy & me
19 you with us. I went in the water mostly with one of the Bullen boys. The water was marvellous. We were
19 late for luncheon tho, and Mrs. Fucherman was there afterward Mother & I wandered about with Margt. while she bought a hat. Later Mrs. Latuna called on Mother & me & while she was here that little Julius came & I had a talk
19 to him, but he took me in his car and we chose a movie to go to after supper - we did.
The movie is "Kathleen Mavourneen" re-run too.

JANUARY 3

- 19 Breakfast in bed from force of habit. Gave Bro a lesson and fooled around, making, in the afternoon
19 I talked to Mr. Merion for some time & then took "Lutie" & her sister for a ride in my car. I learned all of the day
19 C. S. news and had a good time. I had to come home early tho, to dress for a tea at the Golden Orange given by Mrs. Moore. As you may see, I could not bring anyone home tho. After supper I dressed, went the movies with Mrs. Barton (the "Girl from Outside") and afterward went with him to a big party in the Royal Palace given by Mrs. Latuna!! I had a wonderful time.

JANUARY 4

19 Breakfasted in bed again and later went to church. It was Holy Communion and a service I really enjoyed.

19 Then I wrote a nice (?) letter to Miss Mc Donald, dating it Jan 3! We went to the Mc Weepes for a very good turkey dinner.

19 Mr. de W. is "screamer" every day - I laugh & laugh at him. He took Mother & Harold W. & me for a ride in his car! It was a long ride on a cool day - perfect. Later we went over to the Grayson & dine

19 with Mr. Bulford & John's. Afterward planned to go to the movies (Sunday) & see Will. Russell in "Lunching with the King".

JANUARY 5

19 Got up early making plans for a party - but every one seems to have engagements. I got the car out myself with the aid of a garage! and I went to the High School where I waited for ages for the girls to be dressed. But finally they were ready to go for a little ride with me through traffic too! In the afternoon I went with Dad to arrange for the party and also called on Miss Cain. Later I went to tea at the High School and took Mr. Barton home. After supper I dressed & go with Walter to Eleanor Reid's girl supper party in honor of Louise Eyles' fiancé. It was very nice, but Joe R. seemed worried about bride & groom.

JANUARY 6

19 Slept very late but finally got up to teach. Also cut my name out of the papers!! In the afternoon Esther Huntington, niece of N. C. S. took me to the movies - Alice Joyce in "The Vengeance of Dr. Jekyll". It was good but rather "expensive". In the evening part of it we saw Anna Rankin!! Then I treated her to ice cream.

19 After supper I dressed to go to Miss March's dance at the Harbor. Mr. Lummus & Mr. Lind went for me. The former was really my partner and was awfully nice - told me lots of things about Laurisa Eyles wedding. Very good supper & nice favor.

JANUARY 7

19 Mother & I went out to call on Mrs. Barton - we are having the most awful time finding men for my party this evening. Then I dressed & went to the Palace to luncheon with Mrs. Grauling. The Highways and the Jacobus & others were there & it was very pleasant. In the afternoon Dad & I bought some flowers, etc. and I slept the rest of the afternoon. After supper we went to the Palace. Not many people were there except "my party" of - Miss Highman, Jones, Hartford & Cain and Mr. Gell, Barton, Osborne & Kelly. Father never came! Dinner in grill. Success.

JANUARY 8

19 Slept without a dream
until twelve!! The holiday
season is over now and
there is a hell before the

19 real season - Thanks good-
ness. Johnnie Mulford came
for dinner. All afternoon
I knitted & read "The

19 Rogary" - I love the story
but like all very love
stories it sets me thinking
about one I used to think

19 I loved and I don't want
to think about him. Instead
I'll think about the talk of the
town - how Lillian Cyle ran

19 off the day before her wedding.
I feel so sorry for the fiancee.
I read all evening & am
went to bed early & happy!!

JANUARY 9

19 got up rather early - no dance
last night for an hour. Gave
Jen his lesson and then
finished my book in the

19 afternoon. I played solitaire
quite after - oh, Lordie, where's
my memory? - before dinner I
went to the chambers and

19 had my head all sixed-up!
it is warty. All the afternoon
I was feeling restless and
slipped a little, but managed

19 to write a few important
letters. After I got out "My
Book" and began pasting place
cards, etc. in it. After supper

19 Ed actually suggested going to
see Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's
Pleasure" and Miriam Cooper in
"Evangeline". The latter was wonderful.

JANUARY 10

19 Wrote a business letter to the N.C.S.C.C. and hurried off to keep my appointment with the hairdresser. In the way

19 home, I was lamenting the fact that I had to give Lero her lesson now - but when I got there - Lero had cast

19 her finger and gone home!! In the afternoon Mother & I were working for a winter ride when Mrs. Wheeler

19 called up, inviting us to one. So off we rolled for a very nice ride and tea at the Golden Orange afterwards. In the

19 evening we were all putting letters and started for the movies but Mother & I ended in the library where I got "Cousin Mary"

JANUARY 11

19 Because my heel is so sore Dad took me to church in the Chocolate Drop. There was quite a good sermon about doing things "by proxy."

In the afternoon I read peacefully for some time because I had an engine.

19 I went later to go for a ride in a pond - and I didn't look forward to it. But wonders of wonders - when Mr.

19 Osborne appeared with his "boat" it was a lovely yellow one!! We had a very nice drive - going all thru the

19 evening estate which is marvelous - and way out into the Everglades. I read & wrote letters. Miss Givens - later

JANUARY 12

- 19 Drops just fixing my room
when Julius Mulford & his
friend Wells called! I told
them to come back later &
19 when they did they wanted
me to go over to the beach
with them - which I did.
I didn't go in, tho - it is cloudy.
19 In the afternoon I did an
errand for mother then
stopped at Mr. Barton's to tell
him something & found I
19 had to take him for a ride -
to be polite. After that pleasure
I dropped another Bimini Lady.
The family went to a good dinner
at the Eatons & Mr. B. stayed there
to take me to Walter Morgan's
dance on the Blue Dog launch.
It was a really nice party - I liked it.
we left early tho!

JANUARY 13

- 19 Slept beautifully long,
but was rather disap-
pointed not to get some
mail! Nevertheless, I went
19 down town with mother
to look for a red hat! Gave
her the lesson, of course.
In the afternoon I was
19 planning to take Miss
Lam driving when Mr.
Barton called up, so I had
to take him, too! Bah! It
19 was a very nice drive, tho
along the beach to Fulford &
he treated us to sundae. Later
Fatis & Nathan called up &
19 after supper I went over to
Fisher's with Liza - & Pauline
Whitney & Mr. Peterson. Very nice
evening - nice little crowd over

JANUARY 14

- 19 Slept rather late, but hurried
to give Lero her lesson before
Dad & I went over to the
beach - taking Mrs. Barton
with us. Had a marvelous
swim over there and was
sorry to come out. Coming
home we bought the Vogue
19 photographs with us!! In
the afternoon I ran out in
my bus to Mrs. de Wessis to
get some moss + air plants
which I then packed & sent
to Miss Wilcox at N.C.S. I
wrote to her too. Then I drew
a little dancing man for my self!
19 After supper we three went to
the Palm to a grill dance & supper
given by Miss Cain for Mrs. Clark.
It was quite big and very nice.

JANUARY 15

Slept very late and
had only time to teach
Lero before dinner. In
the afternoon Pree Marion
called me up. We went
down town together on a
few errands and then
she took me for a lovely
drive in her Franklin. We
went to the Polo field
where they were taking
pictures for the N.Y. papers
but didn't stay. We drove
along the beach & then had
tea at the Golden Orange.
I like her very much. In
the evening I managed
to persuade Dad & Mother
to go with me to see "Daisy
in 'When the Bells Roll by' Sunday

JANUARY 16

19 Hated to get up because a great pile of mail awaited me. But I attacked it bravely all morning.

19 I didn't have her lesson because she had to go to court about the immorality of her neighbors - Mother told her not

19 to tell me as I wouldn't understand! What does Mother think I am?!!

In the afternoon I went out in the car on an errand with Dad & then settled to read & read at the same time. I

finished the book "Java Road" - a queer book, but very interesting.

19 After supper Mother & Dad went out so I played solitaire & wrote letters. Wrote to Jean Gregory who is near Mrs. MacTier!

JANUARY 17

19 I haven't gotten any mail for ages and my heel is getting worse & worse & I'm unhappy! So there!! I

19 gave her her lesson & Mother brought me "Daguer of Canada" which I proceeded to read all afternoon except

19 when I went downstairs to talk to a huge big Great Dane dog - he's a wonder! I'm deeply in love with him. After

19 supper I dressed & went to the Royal Palm with Mr. Jean Lind. We couldn't find our hosts for the longest time but at

19 last we were all set for supper in the grill - Mr. & Mrs. Humphreys were hosts & Ray Wright & Lily Atchison were too. ^{last school} says very nice ^{evening}

JANUARY 18

19 I'm never happier than when I'm asleep - dreaming of Nelson? Blamed if I dream! Went to Church with Mother. Later

19 we had a big delicious dinner all by ourselves! Quite selfish, n'est-ce pas? Afterwards I studied my "Pezche"

19 a bit - it teaches reading character & is lots of fun. Then I settled down with my book. Later Dad took us

19 for a very nice drive - we went thru some big scrub pine. For supper I made some good chicken sandwiches

19 all by myself! Mother & Dad went to Church as I read & wrote several letters. I wrote to Nell & I don't owe her one!!!

JANUARY 19

19 Got a big fat letter from Sarah with a lot of news - Grams. So I spent most of the morning pasting them

19 on "My Babel" which is getting very nearly full. In the afternoon I refused an invitation to tea with Carolyn

19 Litch & accepted one with Walter Marshall!! His wife had a few of us down on the boat & afterwards we went

19 down town & bought balloons & ate apples!! At home - we had an awful discussion as to whether to go to the dinner

19 dance at the Casino. Ended by eating at the V.W. & see Aunt Stewart in "In the Kentucky" splendid. Had soda afterward with Mr. Arthur. ^{very} ^{talked}

JANUARY 20

19 Gave Leo her lesson and took Mrs. Clark-Dorothy - over to the Beach, where we picked up Lily Addison, too. Dorothy

19 I went in the water, which was rough and lots of fun. Then we hurried home rest & be late for our respective

19 lunches. In the afternoon I tried to draw a parrot but got discouraged. So I took Mother for quite a long drive and

19 made her nervous! We stopped at the library & I got two new books. After supper the family left me alone, so I

19 Let Jack stick & read "His Harry" & listened to the band playing in the park. Lily & Mother I treated us to gingerale & crackers.

JANUARY 21

19 Got up in a bad humor and later on got the cure. Then I was told that we were going out to the beach & stay

19 lunching with Mr. Cochran - that didn't improve my humor. Nor did sitting on the beach with lots of painted swimming women. Gee! That's the

kind of people that are down here. In the afternoon I went to the Post Office for

19 Christmas package from Mai!!! It was another card-case! Then I read & read & ate & ate - our neighbors' chocolates! After supper I continued to read, tho I kept thinking about P. D. K. every now then. Finished "His Harry" - great!

JANUARY 22

19 Had my breakfast in bed.
got a card from the library
telling me I could have "The
Penguin Book" if Mother got it

19 for me while I gave her
her lesson and then wrote
to M. - not a very nice letter
as I was anxious to read

19 And I read all afternoon.
I was interrupted once by
Mr. Barton calling to see me
to Fisher's. Mr. Barton is a

19 warm vis, I say. Shortly
after supper I finished my
lesson - very good you see - and
then had to go to see

19 Mrs. Mingham & Gloria Swanson
+ like the in "Male & Female". It
is a wonderfully produced picture
about a shipwrecked lady & doctor.

JANUARY 23

19 Got a very nice letter from Mrs.
Wilson about the air plants etc. - I
shall have to send her more. I
gave Jess a short lesson - one

19 of her friends called and then I
submitted. Mother took my
book back and got out "The
Secret City" - but I don't like
it. 19 Met Mrs. Butler who

says Elizabeth has been quite
sick. In the afternoon I called
on the Maribers but Bee was
not at home. I didn't stay very long.

I got an awful headache and
felt terribly blue and - cried!
And I made myself very mad
by admitting to Mother that I

19 don't like this place. M. & D.
went out to a party and I stayed
at home reading & went to bed early.

JANUARY 24

19 Breakfast in bed again -
visit Mother and mother? I ran
down town to look at a
parrot & cage and then
19 gave her her basket - a
lace top one - and finally
settled down to draw the
parrot - in an hour it was
done - and a very good
bird it is. We're going to hang
it in this room. In the afternoon
I waited until Mother called &
19 then with Miss Massie and I
alone, tried on bathing suit. Came
home too soon & had to visit the
neighbors till the door was opened.
19 My Wright asked me to the grill
with Commander Reed but I had
already promised to go to the Casino
with Mr. Benton & Mr. Kelly - damn!

JANUARY 25

19 Breakfast in bed again! I
was dressed just in time for
church. But had to go alone for
D. & M. went to the Beach. Saw
several of my male friends in church
& walked home with the
Kimballs. I read "The Young
Visitors" - a book supposedly
by 19 a child of nine. In the after-
noon I went to call on Elizabeth
but she was away so I took
myself for a little drive - went
slowly so that I didn't keep my
hand on the wheel or my eye on
the road. Later all three of us
went to call on the Eatons & found
a 19 crowd there. For supper we
had ice cream at Lybolls & I
stayed home alone, reading
and writing a long letter to Aunt

JANUARY 26

19 Mother & I started out very
early to do some shopping
but soon got very tired - es-
pecially because just when
19 we were going to buy a bathing-
hat Mrs. Comstock came up
& took it! Then I hurried to go
to luncheon at the Polytechnic
19 with Dorrie Clark - Miss R. T.
was there too and we there
had a charming meal. Then
Mrs. Clark took us to the
19 movies to see Dickie Barthel-
meys in "Scarlet Days". He's ador-
able and was here not long
ago with his mother, living here.
19 We strolled around then & at
five I had an appointment with
the hairdresser. Stayed home &
read "Masters of Deceit".

JANUARY 27

19 Got up late and hurried
to the hairdresser's to have the
awful oil washed out. Then
I hurried again to be
19 ready to go to the beach
with Mrs. Eaton. Mother
had just finished my new
suit. But Mrs. E. didn't
19 come! And then Dad & I found
out she is sick, so we went
to the country for eggs instead.
In the afternoon Mother
& I 19 called on everyone we knew
almost - Mrs. Tatum - not at
home - Mrs. Grambling - lovely
apartment - Mrs. Wheeler - away -
19 Mrs. Brookwater - very nice old
and the Marions. In the
evening we went over to the Palace
to see Mrs. Jones - Dorrie was out.

JANUARY 28

19 gave. Two a lesson + a
 scolding - she does not study.
 Went down town to buy bankie
 time to make some for Jo
 19 foringer. Also fixed over my
 large flower hat, which I wore
 when Mother + I went with
 Mrs. Wheeler to Mrs. de Meers
 19 tea at Miramar Inn. Tillie
 Atchison was there too - we two
 the only young ones. We sat to-
 gether and I really enjoyed
 19 it very much. We took a
 drive afterwards in the stuffy lim-
 oline. The family + I walked to
 the balcony to dinner with the
 19 Hagers. It was very nice to
 see these people from "home".
 Later we saw Donald McLean in
 "2 3 1/2 hour leave". It was splendid.

JANUARY 29

19 Took Dorrie Clark + her two
 babies + the nurse over to the
 beach. Dorrie + I went in
 swimming. The water was
 quite splashy - Mr. Cleveland
 + Mr. Calder took me way out in
 the ocean in a canoe!!! More
 fun! That was Dorrie + Mr.
 19 Wood, very attractive interest. In
 the afternoon I ran the family
 down to the Adirondack
 school to see Johnny Hunt-
 19 ing - went over the grounds
 with him + took him to the
 Sunnyside Inn for tea. Lots of little
 boys running around the school.
 19 After supper Mother + I
 went next door where I
 learned to play "bridge"!!! I
 managed to eat candy +

JANUARY 30

19 Hurried over to Palm, to get Dorrie before she went, but she had already gone for her again, in the car. We picked up Miss Lloyd, "Bobby" and all three went over to the beach. Bobby didn't go in but sat on the beach with our young friend Pearson. In the afternoon I took Dorrie to the movies to see H. Salomage in "a Daughter of Two Worlds". It wasn't especially good and Dorrie was worried about a party she had for that night. We dropped our purchase in ice cream. After supper Walter took me to the Royal Palm Water Sports with his sister & Lily. The sports & the cone party were both great & I enjoyed it all.

JANUARY 31

19 Gave Lero her lesson and stayed at home all morning, sewing and giving myself a headache. I tried to read the French book Mr. Barton gave me. In the afternoon I took Mother & Miss Massie for a new wine drive - we stopped at two places & got fruit punch! Later I did & I took the Robertos, the dancers at the Palm, home. And still later I went to the Palm with Mr. Daniels, a very nice man. Mr. Kraus, also nice, & Mr. Chaplain, an artist artist, were the only new ones to me at Mrs. Wright's quilt party of 14 - the rest were the nicest of the Miami crowd. Billy's etc. ^{very nice}

19 All this month I have been trying to fall in love with some one - any one. But Judas Priest! It can't be done.

19 These boys are all very nice but they seem to have only one side - the side I don't like and are not one bit like

19 Phil. I hope I am not still in love with Phil - for I think it's useless, but I confess one night when I was with a man

19 who said the same kind of thing - true as "you bean cousin" - I was miserable all evening! I felt the same about a girl they play

19 the phonograph across the street. And yet at times - I am very much in love with my ideal who is different from any one I know.

19 Took Leo out to Colored Town (old place) for service - many prayer before going to church with them. It

19 was Holy Communion and lots of people there. Later we found Cousin Bert & Cousin Mary Potter, who are going to be here for a while.

19 They are darling. In the afternoon Mrs. Kraus came for me, & in my car we went to the movies to see

19 "Foil Janis in 'A Regular Girl'." Then we took a little ride. He is very nice & knows Rose - many names, etc! We sent her a card with our own poetry on it!

19 I made chicken sandwiches for supper - and afterwards, alone, wrote several letters.

FEBRUARY 2

19 Tried for an hour & ten minutes to get Lily on the telephone because I couldn't stop for her - but in vain so I did that awful thing

19 broke a date! I saw her this at the Beach & made it up. Went in swimming with Cousin Mary & Cousin Ber. In the afternoon

19 Took Leo's freezer out to Colored down. And then Miss Andrews & young Mrs. Thoroughgood

19 stopped for ice. And we invited people to be in gym at at the Valentine quadrille. It is a great nuisance! We talked & planned costumes & quenched our thirst.

19 After supper Mrs. Butler & C. Phoebe called and Lottie Weston & I went to the library & got "The Western Gate" which I read & loved.

FEBRUARY 3

19 gave Leo her lesson - got a darling letter from Fred. I went over to the beach with the family & Cousin Mary & Ber. The water was fine. Reunion

19 with Mrs. Schoonmaker & Mrs. Darwell Wed. Lots of fun after I wasn't entirely happy. We

19 stayed over there for dinner and I danced several times with Cousin B. When we got home I rested before dressing

19 to go to the first tea dance at the Palms. Mrs. Clarke invited me - quite a big affair. But it rained & we had to be in the

19 hall instead of out of doors. In the evening I felt very blue & lonely. Went to the movies with family - Viola Dana. Please get my

19 Poor Leo's husband is very sick and she had to go home. I went over to the beach with Bev Marion in her car. We went in the water which was great! The guard-girls were aqua-playing - it certainly is beautiful! The family & I went to the cafeteria for dinner, which was fun. Then I finished my work & went to the library. Just as I was getting back the 19 narrow jumper in the car & told me to take him to Mrs. Dale for some punch! We went. Still later I took Mother 19 out to see Leo. After supper we were going to Fisher's with Mac but it had to be postponed. So I had a happy evening reading.

19 Too cold to go swimming today! So, with doors all closed & all huddled up as if it were 80° at least - I 19 sat & read all morning - "Gimmie, the 6th." In the afternoon we went over to the Cleveland's where I played with little dog, Sandy, to my heart's content. Then we all went over to the Polo game. I had not seen one 19 for a long time & thoroughly enjoyed it! There was a new Mr. Talbot there who couldn't play today, who looked very attractive! But, but, no! In the evening I wanted to go to the movies but the Potters didn't so we all "sat & waited."

FEBRUARY 6

19 Gave her her lesson and went over to find Dorrie. She was going to play bridge with Laura Schornmayer and Mrs. Dames & Ned.

19 As yet & yet I watched them - them, more than their playing.

In the afternoon I felt rather hum - Dine a cold and rather

19 inclined to think it's flu. I slept for a while and then up I felt better mother & I went out to buy me a hat. When I came

19 home I was absolutely dead. But later I dressed up & went to the Palace to practice for the quadrille - Mr. Dames took me. At

19 first we were the only ones & poor set, but yet & yet all came - Laura S., Miss Anderson, Dames, Weed & Mrs. Laughlin. Home early, no worry about quadrille.

FEBRUARY 7

19 Feeling better - Bob Weed came with some of his medicine for me while I was still in bed. Didn't get up until lunch time.

19 In the afternoon Mother Dad & I went to the polo game with Mrs. Supplee & Mr. Hendrix. They are a funny pair - but

19 why don't they marry? The game was very good - one horse even ran away! Later, when at home Bob Weed again called and this time I was in.

19 After supper I went over to the Palace and saw Florence Koch there! I nearly fell over at

19 the sight of her. Had very nice supper in grill with Mr. Shaw, Dorrie Miss Schornmayer, Dames & Weed! Went for a ride with them afterward!

FEBRUARY 8

19 Slept late again and did not go to church!! Such a wonder as I'm getting to be! Went over to the beach with the family + the campers. Saw all my friends over there except the ones I was looking for - Eugene + his crowd. The Ferguson bunch was there and I would like very much to know them. In the afternoon I read "The Lamp in the Desert" and I continued to read it all evening - not that the book was so very good, but simply because I had nothing else to do. The book has too much "person" in it and that, being an unknown quantity to me, is uninteresting.

FEBRUARY 9

19 Ah, sleep sleep - would that I could sleep away all of my life - just dreaming beautiful dreams. Gave two lessons and went to the Nicaller to call on Koch - but she wasn't at home. In the afternoon Miss Andros and Miss Schibsky came here and after playing paper etc, we settled down to make our dresses for the quadrille. The only trouble was that Miss Schibsky didn't turn up. Later we had some of my making and cakes. After supper I finished my book, wrote a few letters and went to bed very early - nine, I think!

FEBRUARY 10

19 Two went off without her
leaves so I had to puzzle
my brain how to fill in the
time - I Phil-ed it in all right!
Mother + I went to a luncheon
at the Miramar Inn given by
Mrs. Highman. E. Kelley sat
beside me + got sick + left so
then I had only Miss Starr to
talk to. She's very nice. Later
Mother + I took a little spin
in the old bus and then I
19 rested - I still have my
darn cough. After supper I
dressed in my livery + sew
little bit - etc! and went to
the Palm for mother's quadrille
practice. It went better, but I
got tired + wanted to drop out - +
made me exceedingly mad!

FEBRUARY 11

19 Slept quite late and gave
Two her lesson when I
finally did get up. In the
afternoon I pasted clippings
in my book until Loring
Schonmaker came. We
bought some paper - and I
found that old friends the
Grangers + Jack etc etc! John
Dorris and Mrs. Mac Lane
joined us + we all sewed hard
on costumes. Later Dorrie + I
19 went out with Parker + Bob in
the little runabout! - Pat sat
on my lap etc to preserve space +
keep me warm! We ate + sat
18 days. I enjoyed everything.
In having a terrible time about
my quilt party now!! Poor me!
Read "Hesperus" all evening.

FEBRUARY 12

19 Went to the McAllister to find
Kath but she has gone!! Took
Louise continue over to her hotel.
Then I hurried home to go to

19 the beach - just to! I was
not expected as I swallowed
it down and gave her a
lesson instead. Then I made

19 some very cute little place-
cards. In the afternoon tho,
I learned that I will not
need all of them for Bob &

19 Parker & Louise, due to a mis-
understanding, are not coming
to mine - they don't want to, I think,
but I can't blame them so their

19 bigger & nicer. Took a ride
with Bob & Dorrie - uninteresting.
The rest of the day I read & saw
M. Clarke in "A Girl named Mary"

FEBRUARY 13

19 Gave Mrs her lesson and
took Cassin Mary & Bev over
to the beach. Had a fine swim
or rather jump - in the ocean.

19 Dorrie, etc were there too. We
brought Lilli Atchison home
with us, for she came here
for lunch. Discovered that

19 Mr. Kraus is going back on
me, too, but think we can
fix it. Later we went to the
movies to see M. Pickford

19 in "Polynama". It was very
good & we were just in the
middle for it. Of course - ice
cream. Then we met Walter

19 who took us to Kraus's house.
Not at home. In the evening
I finished my book and went
over to call on Bee Marion.

The longest day ever spent!

FEBRUARY 14

19 Just before I awoke the paper called me up so later I had to take the names of my guests over to them. Then I went over to the

19 beach with Dad & the cousins. Swimming great - as usual. In the afternoon Mattie & I went down town & bought some flowers, beads

19 etc. Then, while I was sewing on my costume Georgia and Ros came & in frantic dismay we

19 rode all over town looking for a man for the supper tonight. At last Ma showed me in my violet dress & I went to the Palace. We did our quadrille somehow, for Bob was

19 head drunk & Parker pretty near. They were funny & so were our paper dums when they tore & we had fun. Later we had more noisy lively fun in the grill.

on state of mind caused by my table.

FEBRUARY 15

19 Slept rather late & went over to the beach with the family & the cousins. Cousin Rex & I went way out in the

19 ocean in a canoe for more than an hour! It was just bubbles of fun and took up all my time so I didn't see much

19 of my friends. In the afternoon I was actually in the act of writing a long letter to Bebe when Nellie dropped in to take me

19 out thru the Dering place with her friends, Walter! And still later I took D & M. a ride. I made sandwiches for supper.

19 We went to church and afternoon. I wrote to Nell & to Phil (!!!) & told him about Nellie's cousin who is just old girl Mrs. Swift. *again - see written*

FEBRUARY 16

~~19~~ ~~19~~ ~~up~~ ~~received~~ ~~letter~~ ~~from~~ ~~father~~ ~~yesterday~~ -
19 This indulgent child had
breakfast in bed again. Gave
her her lesson. Believed the
most awful cleaning up

19 habit today and checked
+ mended. In the afternoon
I first tried to get to Paris
then Bee and finally E.

19 Henry to go to the
movies with me. All busy.
So after trying in vain to
settle at something else.

19 I went to see Bert Lytell
in the "Right of Way" all by
myself. It was as good but
I could take to my chamber

19 up disappointed! At home I
found a darling Valentine from Bea
and one from Richard King! Ugh.
First memory books all even

FEBRUARY 17

19 up at what seemed like
day-break to go to Anna to leave
my hair fixed. Stopt at the Palm
but was too early for anything.
19 Sat on the balcony in the
sun until time for Vera's
lesson. Then I read "Rocks
of Valpre" (E. M. Dell), and

19 continued to do so after
lunch until Lillie came
to go with me to the Jackson's
tea. We took a little ride first

19 discussed men & marriage.
Like Lillie - she thinks as I do!
The tea was very nice - good
food. We brought Mrs. Mann

19 father's home with us. After
supper I got Dad to take me
to see Eugene O'Brien in the "Pupet
Lovers". It was only fairly good.

Sat. Wednesday.

FEBRUARY 18

19 Got up kind of early to go to church - all by myself. Some parts of the service gave me the old feeling of ambition but as soon as I left the house, it was gone. Wants the life I'm leading now but don't seem to be able to

19 change for the better. When I came back I gave Leo a lesson and then read.

In the afternoon I thought

19 I'd paint a masterpiece but it didn't "come" and the cleaning woman did as best she was doing. And I

19 sat on the balcony I read & thought about Phil - damn! After supper I wrote several letters, including a long one to Aunt H.

Exciting first year here in the night

FEBRUARY 19

19 gave Leo his lesson and took Mother & the cousins to the Beach. It was too cold to go in and I got

19 wetters and went over to call on Lillie - nice chat with her. Also looked at some color paintings by the Argentinians.

19 Francisco. In the afternoon I read and went down town with Mother & we also went to church.

19 I do not like the services here especially but they are very restful. Afterward Mother, Miss Marnie & I had a soda! In

19 the evening I read "The Marden" an anti-spiritualistic book which I like very much. It is by Robt. Dickens, a new kind of line.

Joseph Hergschelmer: Linda Condor

FEBRUARY 20

19 gave Leo his lesson and
went to the beach with the
whole family. It was
too nasty to go in so I sat

19 on the sands with Mrs.
Cleveland & Mrs. Eaton, who
is much more well & happy.

In the afternoon I started
19 sewing on buttons again.
Oliver Brown called & wanted
to make a date with - I said
no. Then I went to bed.

19 My mama for tea with Mrs.
Humphreys. Lillie was there,
too & it was very pleasant.
Walked & talked with Lillie

19 afterward. In the evening I
went with Dad to see the new
Salvadge in "Isle of Orquest," taken
over in Miami. Read Linda Condor

FEBRUARY 21



19 Up very early and all went
up to go to Palm Beach. Dad
& I took Cousin Mary & Ben
up in the "little brown thing."

19 It was a lovely drive - part
way along the ocean. We
sat on the beach with
the Remondos (from Miami) &

19 watched the crowds & heard
much of them people you would
not care to know. Dad & I had
a good dinner at the Royal Poin-

cinna and then drove around
seeing the sights. Miss Horne's
was not at home & I would
like to stay in Palm Beach -

19 only if I had a dollar of money.
On the way home we had
two punctures!! We had lots
of fun, too, getting home quite early.

FEBRUARY 22

19 Slept very late and after
breakfasting in bed I settled
down to read my book in
happier mood. Had to dress in
19 hurry to be ready
in time for dinner. Right after
dinner Mother & I went with
Cousins Mary & Ben on the little
excursion boat up the river
to the alligator farm & the Indian
camp. I didn't want to go
but I enjoyed every minute
of it. I could not eat any
supper tho and felt rather
blue by church time - I was
hating mankind and wanted
to get some relief in church
but was more puzzled when the
first lesson said "But not your trust
in your neighbor & the 2nd "Love your neighbor
etc"

FEBRUARY 23

19 Had morning meal in
bed but had to get up on
account of the black woman!
Served our breakfast and got
19 plus tea at receiving a
"special" - from Kelly. I had
had visions! Cousins Mary
& Ben came for a surprise
by 19 good dinner and left by
train one left & I loved & loved
& thought & thought - of what?
Later Delmar dropped in & told
his fortune. Still later Mrs.
Makin came. I made a further
trip to the library (legal solidary)
and then - moved. After supper
19 spoke around - the family
went out. We heard today that
Mary Hopkins is engaged to Jack
Balsman and are terribly pleased

Michael North Mary Johnston

FEBRUARY 24

19 gave Leo a lesson and went down town to get things necessary toward making a hat. Struggled for many hours with the things. In the afternoon I actually - with the help of mother of course, finished the hat - a big white go. gette one. Then she + I went to church in the car and afterwards took Miss Mackie for a drive - I innocently (?) drove to Nurse Dale, and commented upon my throat! Got them home safely but not without some misgivings. After supper had an awful debate with myself whether to go to the Palace or the Cousins or hat. Stayed + read "Michael North".

FEBRUARY 25

19 I didn't want a lesson!!) so I trimmed a hat and got ready to go to the beach with the family + the cousins. Cousin Ben + I got a canoe and when we started out it upset! - I didn't have a cap on + got soaked! It was fun tho. and the higher the waves the higher our glee. In the afternoon I served + went on an errand for mother in the car. After parking on 13th St. I forgot the key + spent out the wrong side of the street whereupon some very embarrassing minutes for me! Later we took the cousins to the train - I was very sore to my good-bye + wanted to go with them! After supper Dad + I read Robt W. Service in "Adventures in Hearts".

FEBRUARY 26

19 gave Leo a lesson and settled down to sleep. It is very funny without the cousins, but it's getting cold and we

19 couldn't go to the Beach anyway. In the afternoon Mother + I went down town shopping and then

19 went to church, after which Grandpa took me out to the Golden Orange for chocolate because I wanted to see.

19 saw some bananas but there were none. In the evening I was left alone. I read more of my

19 "spiritualism" books and had a number of venturings into the spirit realm of the imagination myself. Good.

FEBRUARY 27

19 After my "packing" I was really sedately when Mrs. J. called up to ask me to take Sunday with Bob + her at Olympos

19 which "little favor" I did and it was very nice, too. Afterward Bob + I lay on the grass at the Palm + talk. In the afternoon - late, I mean -

19 I was going to church and went riding with Dad instead!! Still later the de Weeses drop in to ask me to dinner at the grill with them.

19 - which second "little favor" I did. There were only older people there like Mrs. Stark and then some big A.F. men - Mr. Farrow + Mr. Hawley.

19 I had a wonderful time and made quite a hit with Mr. de Weese so that he got me invited for tomorrow + kissed me awfully twice.

19 Woke with a queer, hooded feeling about my lips - no harm done. I guess by last night's escapade. Went over to see Doris & found her in bed, stayed a while & came home to wash her. In the afternoon I went for a nice long drive with Doris & Parker. I like Parker very much, better than Bob, now. I think. Later I got ready to go to another girl dinner party with Mr. de W.

19 The same people as last night were there & I again met Mr. de W. & Mr. Hawley, whom I like. "Uncle Bob" was very devoted and

19 made the other women look at me gaily & talked my ears & said things & danced & danced with me but I sit him down only my hand, not my lips like last night.

19 Got awake deciding that I shall go for a ride with Mr. de W. as he asks. Got up almost two hrs. after I awoke. Went to church - Arch-deacon stuck talked to us about the missives in black. He was at school once I think. After dinner Mother & I went to call on Mrs. Mayford and later Johnnie took her out to his school. There I talked to Ernest Howes, very good-looking and the very attractive French officer, Lt. P. Muller who spoke to us last year at school and he actually remembered it!! In the evening finished my book, wrote a few letters and wondered what is spiritual.

MEMORANDA

19

Mrs. & Mr. I found out, later, asked Mr. Sampley to go home with me + "show the little girl a good time." We did not because

19

had a grudge against her. But - why did she ask him? I went home, had intended to go home, with her + Mr. + Mrs. de Wae. Did she know what would happen when "Uncle Pat" and I came up in the passage way outside? - and was she

19

jealous?? When we were locked at my door he caught hold of me, and pressed me in my mouth in a very strange manner, new to me (first old & the world?) - kind of biting me and sucking me up! And he did it twice, for I was frightened.

MARCH 1

19

gave her her Cessa and went over to the Palace to find Dorrie - no one about. So I wandered around the street and went way out to "Uncle Roll's" house just to see if his car was there! And it wasn't, but I later found it wasn't at the beach either. After dinner I made a second attempt to find Dorrie but found "Uncle R." instead + went for a ride over to the beach with him - all alone! Of course he teased my toes etc and we stopt + got out on the beach + sat there + I let him kiss my ankles. I don't believe I've a heart or any emotion or perhaps - any pride! Saw B. Wed over there - later! Family took me to see ^{F. Vaughan} ^{gloria Vaughan} ^{Wiley change} ^{queen wife}

MARCH 2

19 Gave Leo her lesson and went over to find Dorrie. She was in bed, crying, so I came home to get my sewing and joined her for the rest of the ^{morning} ~~evening~~. I stayed there for luncheon with her and had a really lovely time.

19 In the afternoon, Dad came in his car and took us around on some errands and in search of Parker, whom we found after much running. We all crowded into the car - very intimate, as to speak and Dorrie treated us all to tea at the Golden Orange and then we went for a ride! I like those trips very much. Saw with family in Clark in truck in Pawa at night.

MARCH 3

19 gave Leo her lesson and went down town with Dorrie & her mother. Got "The Rain-Girl" out of the library and read it when I came home. In the afternoon I met Johnny's cousin Mrs. Redfield & her husband, bride & groom. She knows Amelia Pope etc. etc. With them & Mrs. Mulford & Dad & I spent over to the Mulford yacht where we met some older people & Johnny with his friends, Wells & George Shaver. Then we went about twenty miles down the bay & had delicious sandwiches. I stored the boat part of the time & had a lot of fun. The yacht is awfully nice & Johnny is killing! After supper I read until I finally slept to sleep.

Letter telling of Billie's death.

MARCH 4

19 Gave Tess a lesson and took the car over to get Dorrie or some one to go to the beach with me. Louise Schomacher wanted to

19 go with me, with Dorrie & Bob in their car. Lots of people at the beach and lots of fun in the ocean. Louise had me

19 take luncheon with her at the Palm and afterwards I rode around with Dorrie & Parker talking about Parker looking like my

19 Billie - and when I got home I found a letter from Mrs. Spracher saying my Billie, my dear little chunky dog, is dead. It

19 just seemed to knock every thing else flat and after a while after a good cry I could finish the letter & know that he died very peacefully.

MARCH 5

19 I slept late and awoke with a rather stunned feeling and then remembered little Billie. Withstood much energy I got dressed & gave Tess her lesson. In the afternoon I read "The Rain-Girl" trying not to remember my loss and I wrote to Mrs.

Spracher thanking her for her good letter - it was hard to write. Then I went to church with Mother.

19 Later I dressed & went over to the beach with the de Weeses. Over there Mrs. Cornable had a big ball with sodas & people - all the fast, rich kind. I danced

19 all the time but somehow didn't enjoy it. Went out on the sand dune with Mrs de W. & the "sawdust" happened, but all the time I couldn't forget Billie.

MARCH 6

19 got awake rather early but
"poisoned" and stayed in
bed all morning. During
which time, I thought over
19 many things and decided for
the thousandth time that this
life does not suit me. In the
afternoon I was playing away
19 for dear life when Julianie
jumped in and asked us to
go over to see the races with
him & his mother. We dressed
19 - went and altho we
couldn't see much of the
races we had a jolly nice
time. Julianie is absolutely the
19 most reckless driver I've ever
been with. In the evening
Mutter went with me to the li-
brary & then read "Sword of Reality"
by Phyllis K. Brown

MARCH 7

19 Went to church - Holy Com-
munion - with Mutter and after-
ward called on Miss Massie.
In the afternoon I was
19 reading when suddenly I
had a longing to drive. So I
took Mutter & Miss Massie
for really quite a nice ride
except that we ran out of gas!
Mutter walked to get some,
like a deer. When we got home
Julanie was waiting to take me
19 on a wild ride out to his school
where we got Robt. & Chambers Jr.
and took another ride. He is very
attractive but stuttering. He calls Julianie
"19 Jack" which I like. Jack is absolutely
the funniest young one I know!
After supper I read & read, all the
time with the intention of writing letters.

Wrote to Aunt Fred

MARCH 8

19 Started around to find Doris but met the de Weeses and part of the time I watched Mrs de W. try on dresses & the rest I talked Mr. in the lobby. Then finally he took us over to their house where I sat & knitted while Mrs & Miss Storr gossiped. 19 Walked home for exercise. In the afternoon I invited Doris for luncheon tomorrow but she can't come - found out after I had refused an invitation from Walter's sister. Went to tea with Dr. H. & lots of old really old people at the Golden Breeze. After supper with Morron came & took me to the Mander theatre to see the stock company play "Madame X". They did quite well, too nice time.

MARCH 9

19 Taught Leo and took Mother with me over to the beach. The water was cold and I went in twice with people I had just met so I did not enjoy it tremendously. Mr. & Mrs de Weese were there - and everyone. In the afternoon Mother & I went shopping in vain and when I got home I found Jimmy here so I took a little ride with him. Then Mother & I went calling - the only person I found at home was Charlotte Bessie - very attractive. Called on a friend J. Pomeroy told me about, but couldn't see her. After supper I saw Nazimova in "Struggle than Death" with family. Found Robt Masted chambers had called while I was

MARCH 10

19 sewed, sewed - I feel like
a seamstress with orders way
ahead - was giving her the
person with something
19 happened to the playhouse and
I got to work and made
some more - Lordy! how I
beat & beat that stuff.

19 In the afternoon, I continued
to work on the handkerchiefs
- first in the house & then on
the porch - trying to work

19 the cleaning woman. Later
I had an oil treatment for
my hair and of course - getting
home, terribly greasy I

19 found Walter Murrack with
an invitation to supper on
his boat! (What word can I
use?) stayed home all evening

MARCH 11

19 Went down to the hair-
dressers and discovered some
new yarn on the way home -
so I had to twist and get

19 some money. Later I sewed
frantically on some handkerchiefs.
In the afternoon I paraded
thru the Valley trying to look

19 at home, until I found Lola
Ransom who went to the
movies with me - "Gambler Doodle
in Berlin" & the bathing beauties

19 person - neither of them very
good. She treated me to a very
good lunch and later we went
to the - or rather, she talked. In

the evening Mrs. Mulford took
Walter & me to see Bryant Washburn
in "It Pays to Advertise" - very good
and another very good evening

MARCH 12

19 Went down town to get
 linen for Beau's handkerchiefs.
 And later Robt Chambers called
 & talked to me for an hour
 down in the lobby. Then I gave
 him a lesson. In the
 afternoon Robt again appeared
 and I took him for an
 automobile ride along the
 ocean - on the way home he
 bought some strawberries
 and we had a little feast.
 Then I went out to chapel &
 saw J. J. J. Later I went
 over to the Palace & asked Doris
 for dinner on Sunday - no go.

19 After supper I read "Dangerous
 Days" by M. R. Pinchard. Told
 myself the story of the artist girl
 popular apartment - indeed.

MARCH 13

19 Fine day and soon took
 Dad & Robt chambers over to
 the beach. We all went swim-
 ming and when R.C. got cold
 I went out in the splash with Mr.
 dell. where he behaved as usual,
 only worse! In the afternoon
 Robt stayed for dinner - he &
 I went out to school for
 J. J. J. and then took a ride
 in J's car. We bought more
 strawberries and I put most
 of them to J. We had really lots
 of fun. In the evening Robt
 Chambers walked in from town
 but drove to take me to the
 19. ill. He is a very nice dancer
 but would be splendid if he did
 not stutter so much. It was my first
 time in the grill with one man. I enjoyed it

no chance for me!

MARCH 14

19 Breakfast in bed - the last part of a dance the night before. David Porter & I went over to the beach but it was so

19 windy & foggy we didn't stay, but saw a whale in the afternoon. Johnnie dropped in & took me walking over the country with his bottles & etc. to the beach. Later we met two of the friends & got men to work on getting his yacht out of the harbor.

19 In the morning went for a cruise on it. I read the rest of the day and was deciding to go to bed when I walked around with the whole

19 crew, B. Chambers, D. Storer & Chalky, a waving bunch, all right. They stayed until eleven thirty & I never enjoyed so much in my life!!

MARCH 15

19 Got up with a determination to finish one of Clara's squabs and worked till I almost went blind. Was half to be

19 kept up & Mrs. Sanford called - altogether a most distracting morning. In the afternoon I took Gold's

19 for a rather long, visit. Drops going over to the ship where we saw E. Hawes & Robert

19 "Conquists." Then Gold treated me to tea at the Golden Orange. Later Mrs de W. called me up asking me to get some boy to go with

19 me to the Cuban's ball at Foster's but as I couldn't do that - I stayed happily at home & sent gold's squabs off & wrote to her

MARCH 16

19 gave Leo a lesson and refused all invitations to go to the beach etc. but instead, I signed + signed and revised on the last of Beau's papers + finished it - much to the destruction of my eyes. In the afternoon I studied Mrs. Webster's report in and after while I went out with J. We went down to his boat + unpacked the bag in this B. V. D. Then the whole gang of us went out to the beach on an errand. Chambers made me kind of mad, but nothing like he did later when he came in before the Jacksons ball to be taken out. C. Johnson was taking me. It was a nice dance and my only regret was that I did not make B. Weed kiss me down by the lake.

MARCH 17

19 Awoke early dead tired as I turned over and slept all morning. Then I awoke to a cruel world. Bob Chambers had been there all the time, boring poor Mother to death. He is the deucest fool. Mother for spite, told him to come back this afternoon - & he did. I took him (?) to the movies - Tom Thig in the "Dreadful" which he did not like & I did. I was in a rotten frame of mind. Met the family in the car so I took him out to school with Mother & Leo J. there and he was in a bad humor, too. After supper, I started some baby sex which didn't work right and then in disgust, fooled around with scrap books.

MARCH 18

19 Zero didn't come - brothers
sick. So the whole family
started off over to the beach. The
water was wonderful and I
had more fun going in four
different times with four different
men. Had lunch at Wayside
Inn and hurried over to find
Dorrie & Bob waiting to take
me out to teach me to smoke
cigaretts. They did and I did
very well & enjoyed it. We dropped
Dorrie & Bob & I went for another
ride & another cigaret. Later Miss
Helen Harris called and still later
I went to the Rallies dance with
19 Mr. Barton. It was a very
nice dance and I would have
enjoyed it tenfold if - Mr. Clark
hadn't been there - he's a damn fool.

MARCH 19

19 Got up quite early - 9:30 and
went over to the beach with
Dad - it is nice having a
vacation from teaching. Bro.
The ocean was fine and I
went in several times with
different people. R. Chambers was
there & I scrubbed him coolly.
19 Even then, in the afternoon he
came up to the apt and tried
the door, which my door instruct
I had locked & was just inside.
19 But the river! So I stayed
home for quite a while, afraid
of meeting him. Later Mother
& I went to church & down to the
19 docks to see a U-boat - Walter D.
introduced us to the Captain - P. K.
After supper I went with family to
see Aunt Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl"

* Happy Birthday, Beau!

MARCH 20

28 yrs.

19 got the car and Edna
Hoped and went over to the
beach. I was perfectly furious
because I couldn't go in
19 but I had lots of people to
talk to on the beach. Stayed
over there for luncheon with
Edna and danced - also
19 and the pleasure of meeting
Bob Chambers again. He is
planning another party, which
I shall get out of soon. In the
19 afternoon I drove Edna around
a bit and came home to rest.
Then I dressed and went to the
Palms to a dinner of young
19 people for Louise's 20th.
Saw B. Chambers there, whose invite
for that night I had refused!!!
Had a good time nevertheless.

MARCH 21

19 got all dressed up and
started for the beach when
we decided it was too cloudy
+ turned back. Then I read
"Who cares?" by Cosmo Hamilton.
It is quite risqué. In the
afternoon, after dinner at the
Ballynna, I planned to
19 take me riding with
him. We tried to get on the
U. boat at the docks, but were
a little too bashful. We are
19 not bashful at all, however,
when we are alone and have
none for! Later after taking
his mother's train I saw for a
19 while, I took him out to school
in my bus. I like Jimmy.
Went to church with the
family later. Wrote a few letters.

~~Happy Birthday, Mother~~
MARCH 22

19 Helped Mother wash dishes,
etc and then entered Daddy
down town to buy me shoes,
lights and a lot of things. We

18 Dad! In the afternoon I
went riding with Jolynne.
He is really a very lovable guy
and I enjoy being with him.

19 We bought strawberries & what
we didn't eat, he gave to our
mothers. Then, with Mrs. M.

18 too, we went to the movies to
see "Soldiers of Fortune". It
was good & we had both had
it. In the evening the family &

19 Lones & I went to a big dinner
dance at the Casino given by the
wees. It was the best yet &
I had a wonderful time. Lones
is awfully nice & a good dancer.

MARCH 23

19 Slept as late as the noisy
streets would let me and
after attempting a breakfast in
the kitchen, I went over to
Dad's. Helped in the gallery &
when her bus to visit baby
booster started some for my-
self - for Cousin Edith that is!

In the afternoon I tried in
vain to find Dorrie and they
slept. Later I went down to
the Drs. with Mother about
my heel - it was much better
when I got there! After
supper I wrote - while Mother
rested to Jolynne. Then when

19 I finally got the family
away I studied "Character
Reading at Sight". I expect
to be an expert some day.

MARCH 24

19 Helped Mother with the
housework and then knitted
& knitted. I was really quite
dizzy before going out for
19 the choir. I called up Morris
this morning but she seems
to have gone home - and
never said good-bye! Later I
was sitting on the porch
with Mrs. M. - knitted -
when Mrs. Bennett came
along & invited us to take a ride.
19 We went to Johnnie's school &
had a glimpse of him and then
turn the copy James' place & to
Mama's for a drink. Later
19 Johnnie called me up and we
had a long, long talk - long
distance, too! - After supper
thought a lot about him while knitting.

MARCH 25

19 Sat on the Gradyan porch
all morning with Mrs. Mul-
ford, showing her how to knit
the baby sock. Bob Chambers
19 dropped in but received such a
cool welcome that he left
soon! In the afternoon I
worked on my sock till I
19 finished them and then Dad
took me out to call on Eliza
Phillips. And it proved that she
is going home tonight! So
19 we had a nice friendly
chat & farewell. My friends
are going rapidly, but I still
love Johnnie. After supper
19 the family took Mrs. M. to
see Laurel Gramma in "Lone
Wolf's Daughter". It was a
splendid picture - very exciting.

MARCH 26

19 Worked - and finally settled down to the work. Love - & painted a little nude figure, daring colors. In the midst of it Walter Murray came in and took me off to lunch with him! Very nice. He is absolutely the funniest man. Later I went out to Edna Lloyd's and served for her until a young friend of hers, Carol Littleton came over & took them in town to get some cake to which she treated us. He is the nice unburdened kind. After supper I waited for Mac Laughlin to come to take me over to Feiffer's with the Reilly's, etc. to dance. We had a good time. The crazy young architect, Hampden, was with us. Mac is leaving tonight.

MARCH 27

19 Thought I would do a sketch, but it was too late, so I just wasted the morning reading "The Splendid Outcast," George Gibbs. In the afternoon I went to the ball game with Dad & Johnny. It was the last game of the Cincinnati Reds, who had been beaten by the Washingtons last year!! In the evening I prepared to go to Johnny's dance at 8 o'clock with the group - but they did not come. So later, Johnny, carefully cutting in, came in for me, & we had a wonderful ride out in the moonlight. We went beyond the school, I didn't want to stop. But the dance was very nice and beside the older boys, Willie & Paul built up 13, danced with me. Miss Harris, girl's school, danced with me.

MARCH 28

19 I don't question yesterday that I
is really a good dancer, tho he thinks
he isn't. Was thinking about that
while dressing when he came!! So
he helped wash my breakfast dishes.
nice boy. Went to church and
nearly melted. Alfred Barton walked
home with us and while he was out
here J + D. Storer + Chalky came in.
Sometime later I took them out
for a very short fast ride. Mr.
Collier one of the master quango
men went along. I said "halley!!"
then we went to J's boat + I
had dinner with them. More
fun! Instead of coming right
home, I took a ride on the yacht
with two or four boys + the capt.
+ mate!! gee! Had fun + didn't
mind the scolding when I got home.

MARCH 29

19 Zero came back!! Will
wonders ever cease? Went to the
Dys + got permission to go in
battling with my sore heel to
Dad + I immediately went
over to the beach. Water was
great - went in with a. Barton +
James de Weese. In the afternoon
I went over to see Bill but got
such a cool welcome that I
left and went out in Johnnie's
car with his mother. It seemed
from my withdrawal J. Then Matty
+ I went to church and I went
out to say good-bye to Edna Dwyer.
In the evening I got all fussed
up, hoping the boys would stop.
They wanted to come up but Mrs.
M. thought they didn't have time - I
saw her later + got some ^{sea} shells left for
me by Billie.

MARCH 30

19 Gave Tim a lesson - once more the old routine! Went over to the beach with Dad the bathing was great - no swimming people there, however, only Clevelanders, de Weesses etc. In the afternoon I finished my book and then Heather went with me, out to the Spring place where I did a sketch of the pink walls. This was tremendously successful. Took a little ride on the way home and almost forgot to go to the hair dressers! In the evening being silly I stuck to home and wrote to Aunt Maud & to John. The latter was a long rather silly affair but I hope it pleases him.

MARCH 31

Got awake with a fearful pain - I owie! And hustled in spite of it down to the hair dressers & found she wasn't ready for me! Haven, damn, double damn, triple damn, hell! Gave Tim her lesson and helped Mrs. M. with her baby sacks and finally did get a shampoo. In the afternoon I had absolutely no energy - could hardly lift my hand - so I lounged around the apartment & tried to keep out of the way of the cleaning woman, which nearly exasperated me! Later I picked the dead smelly crab out of the shells Johnnie sent me. After supper, I talked to Mrs. M. & we had a chat with a little ride & grocer at the hotel. Silly.

March 4.

MEMORANDA

19 The biggest happening for me
for March, I suppose, has al-
ready happened - Billie's death.
Dear little brown-eyed Billie,
19 it doesn't seem possible
that I will no longer hear his
gentle jingle of bells at my
heel or see him squirming
19 on the floor, begging to sit in
my lap. And now I shall miss
him beside me in the motorcar.
I have always called Billie my
19 dearest friend. I told him my
fun + my confidences and I
always felt that he understood.
And now - he is gone, gone.
"Just a little dog" people say but
oh, God, they do not know what
he meant to me and how his good
sweet life, a better example ^{than any} _{persons I know}

APRIL 1

19 Up very early to go to Holy
Communion with Mother. Did
not know what to do with
myself afterward - too early.
Spent two hours alone and
read some of Galsworthy's
"Five Tales" which I do not like.
Later Mother & I went down
town in search of the impossible
cheap pretty things. In the
afternoon I took Mother & Miss M.
and to St. Joseph's - there they waited
until J. + Mr. Collier + I went
sailing in a little Dorrie (?). It was
wonderful fun + over much too soon - I
could have sailed on forever. J. looked
wondering in his sailing clothes + his hair
blowing all round that I just felt like
blowing him!! Wouldn't he have been sur-
prised! Wrote to him after supper!!
+ 6 7 after - Miss M. + Mother.

APRIL 2

19 gave Jess a lesson and went to the library to get Fannie H. Lee's "Child Manners", which I started & finished today. Then I made myself some bath and at twelve went to church for the three-hour service. At times I was ¹⁹impressed but nothing in comparison with last year. When Massie stayed all the time with me. Later I rode around with Dad on errands, I read & wrote & tried innumerable ways of passing the day - it just dragged. I heard that Phil is trying to go to South America and I remembered only his cold side and Julius's warm heartedness.

APRIL 3

19 gave Jess her lesson and went over to the beach with Dad. Went in the ocean with the Allens & Grays. Great bathing. In the afternoon I looked in vain for an Easter gift for Mother & then went out to school to get Julius, Dick & a boy named Patterson. Then in town Julius left me to help his mother, much to my disappointment. Nevertheless, Dick & Pat & I took a long lovely ride - eating ice-cream cones & smoking cigarettes and - ran out of gas along the ocean! Dick went for some while Pat & I sat on the beach. Home safely & on time. Dick & Jane "lubby" & "wifie" - he's really awfully nice, but I still like J. best. Dick bought me some candy! How sorry to see them leave for school. Tried to write Henri later but early - headache.

Happy Easter!

APRIL 4

19 Dad got me up early for a reason
minkunon (?) which proved to be
jade earrings!! I could hardly
believe it tho' Dad had my suspicion.
Then we went to church, which
was crowded - I found myself
sitting beside Cal Littleton!! Service
was quite lovely. We had dinner at
Pollyanna, where Johnnie & his mother
were too! So, then I rode around
with J. and later went over to the
beach with them, where Mrs. M. is
moving into his lovely house. Then
thoughtlessly J. & I sneaked off in a
little rowboat to chase stingrays,
and didn't get back till very late -
much to Mrs. M.'s anger! Poor J. &
me! Naughty children. Later, alone
in the apt. I wrote to J. (as bad as that)
and still later he kept me on his up
at school.

APRIL 5

19 Gave Sam her lesson and took
Dad & Cal Littleton over to the
beach. The latter is nice but
I don't care for him very much.
He likes the swimming girls, etc.
too much. It rained terribly
on the way home - brought
Major Fisher back, too. In the
afternoon the rain kept me
at home and I read maga-
zine stories. Later I went out for
a minute with Maatus and
Johnnie called up! Too bad. After
supper I went to the Casino
with Alfred Barton to dance given
by Mrs. Porcup. It was very nice.
Spent most of the time with A. Barton.
Bob Wied was there and as usual he
fascinated me in the queer way that makes
me hate him! Had very nice supper.

APRIL 6

19 Stayed in bed rather late, but was not sleeping - not these days. And when I did get up I didn't do any of the chores

19 I intended to. Dad gave Leo a lesson. In the afternoon poor worried Jimmie came for me to go out to school. He is worried about his sick(?) mother. At school we got Dick + Palmer Ross + Bill someone. We rode around waiting for their train which was a mistake.

19 Dad had to leave us after Jimmy wild attempt to kill us and then I got the "Chocolate Drop" and took Dick, Chalky + Bill for a nice long ride. Dick +

19 I talked + talked about many things "for various reasons". He's doing fine - if he hadn't gone today I might have liked him very much. Movies with Dad - "Mr. Carter" in "Easy to get!"

APRIL 7

19 Got up with good intentions and started right in to darn + mend every thing in sight. Oh, what a nice settled

19 feeling, but how short it always is! In the afternoon Jaluline came visiting in for me to drive out to school with him + Mr. Collier, in a hurry to catch a train. I went with them + had fun. Very to say good-bye to Mr. C.

19 Now even Dad is gone from the school. Later J. + I went shopping bought a victrol record, a new thing. We really had

19 a lovely afternoon and did every thing just right!!!! After supper I read "The Great Impersonation" splendid

APRIL 8

19 Gave Leo her lesson and took Dad over to the beach. Went in swimming with Mrs. Cleveland & "her tubs" and later with "Dike" - my latest name for Alfred Barton. Met a friend of E. Gray's, who went to N.C.S. for a while this year. In the afternoon I started some hairpins for Dad & later took Mother & Miss Jessie for a drive. We bought some strawberries & ate them but they lacked the boys. After supper "Dike" took Mrs. De Wess & me to the John's place at this very lovely millionaire home. Joe Reilly and George Mott etc were there & we had a good time. "Dike" brought S. & B. home with us, they had highball at us and

APRIL 9

19 got up really early for an after-a-dance morning. Taught Leo and then got the car & took Dad over to the beach or rather, started to - but, on the causeway it broke down & we had to beg rides. "Uncle Tom" got us home after a gay old swim in the ocean. In the afternoon I strolled down to the library & then slept until Johnnie came rushing in, soaking wet, to take me over to the boat - we went but the boat didn't go. I bought some dry clothes & changed them over here! We made limonade too. After supper & Miss Mother came for me & my ma. I got over to this house. Then J. & I went off & took a ride along the ocean & planned to go to desert islands - & got scolded!

APRIL 10

19 Gave Lero her last lesson!!
 She is leaving us today - by request.
 She has really learned quite a
 little under my supervision.
 19 Lived on Dad's tanks. In
 the afternoon I tried to sew
 more but felt restless and
 worried for Johnny's fight scrap.
 19 Spent as last resort. However,
 J. did come and we went
 out for a sundae and a chat.
 He says he doesn't like other girls
 dancing and yet, this evening
 when I went to A. Bartore's party
 at the casino, I saw him there
 with the ggy girls!! Did not talk to
 him, which was my only regret
 for the evening. It was a splen-
 did party - one of the best - and the
 music - its last night - was superb.

APRIL 11

19 Slept rather late and had
 to rush my breakfast in
 order to be on time for church.
 Mother & I didn't stay long,
 but took an automobile ride
 instead! Later we all went to
 the Eatons' for a delicious
 dinner. I love Mrs. Eaton &
 wish I could have seen more
 of her this season. Stayed
 there quite late. When we
 came home I read "The
 Evasive Proposition" (Barbara Orin)
 and - in the gloaming - thought
 about J. (That's one of my favorite
 habits - lately!) and, lo & behold!
 at 19 suppertime he appeared and
 we went out supposedly to go to a
 colored church but really to take
 a nice ride and have a very nice talk
 home on time & no exploding!!

APRIL 12

19 Jolanne came in before I was up, while I was eating breakfast and still later when I went with him for a ride. We rode aimlessly, around blocks and around in circles. We had an ice cream cone - a piece and had a bunch of fun - together. I always have fun when I'm with Jolanne, and the time to come home always comes so swiftly. In the afternoon Mother & I shopped and I started to make myself a dress. The afternoon was twice as long as the morning but it only takes a third as long to tell about it. I finished my Crocker note to Beaul' after supper.

Happy Birthday, Dad!

APRIL 13

19 Again Jolanne came before I was dressed & this time I was singing at the top of my lungs in the tub! I had to hustle then & take Dad over to Belle Isle to go with you this year. How I wish I have liked to have gone, too! I sat with Mrs. M. for a while & we discovered that I'd forgotten to take half the food!! Then I took Mother & myself to Mrs. de Weese's very nice luncheon - I ate my fill of good things. Later I had an oil treatment and after supper Mother & I had a spree - saw D. Girl. 19 Mary Ellen comes to "John" and had a fine ice-cream. Of course, my hair being oiled I saw every one I knew, the Cleveland, Grays, &

APRIL 14

19 Went to the hair dresser and then went shopping, or rather, "looking at" with Mother. There's an adorable dress for \$7 that I want!! Then we went to a tiny restaurant for really a quite good lunch. There was a young blue-eyed man there whom I kept repeatedly the rest of the afternoon. For Mother & I still traversed the shops until worn out we sat on the balcony to rest. Alfred Barton called to eat there with us and Johnnie dropped by bringing Dad home - in a bad humor - from the yacht trip. After supper Alfred took me to see "Dad" in the "Wicker Box" - Johnnie & all the gang & Mumford were there, too. I am late.

APRIL 15

19 Read "A Woman named Smith" by Marie Perle - a very exciting story which gave me very little time to do what I should have done. Just before luncheon I drove out to Mrs. Eaton's where I found Mrs. Cleveland too. We had a very pleasant meal there and then settled down to sew & sew on dresses. They gossiped, of course. I must be a gossamer woman for I do not love gossip. Towards evening, to my surprise, I came in for cocktails & put an end to our work. After supper, at home, I almost finished the dress. Johnnie was there before supper and was feeling badly, in a bad humor and not very nice. Poor Johnnie

APRIL 16

19 Johnnie came in to suggest swimming, after all our heated argument yesterday!! He's in splendid humor today. But his mother kept him so long he didn't get to the beach - but I did and had a splendid swim with Mr. Cleveland & Mr. Weese, etc. Then I met J. & Mrs. M. & stayed, unexpectedly to luncheon with them! It was very nice and afterward J. took his mother & me out in the dingy boat. Fun! Later we went shopping & took a ride & I told him about the children being Clyde Court playing, & yelling "Elinor loves Johnnie", "Elinor loves Johnnie". That was funny, that Dad & Mother & I laughed hard. Read this evening.

APRIL 17

19 Again, Johnnie appeared on the scene early in the morning with more plans to go swimming. Dad wanted me to take him over to the beach, so I couldn't go with J. but I met him over there and we had a fine time in the sea. In the afternoon J. came in - and his mother had told him - & me - this morning that he couldn't! No difference to J! So we went for a very nice ride out to Lochess & away, away. I had on my new blue dress & hat that I made yesterday - Look very nice! Later, I took Miss Massie & Mother for a ride over nearly the same ground as with J!! Read Dickens "Barney Rump".

APRIL 18

19 Got up with every intention of going to the church, but went to the beach instead - too hot. Fine afternoon with the older men. Had dinner at the Olympia where we were amused by five smoking, juggling girls, eating the too. In the afternoon I took a nap and then read Johnson's character books until evening when I drove home for me to go to colored town church with him. We went - & how we were kept a straight face I don't know! it was unique! We stayed there 2 1/2 hours and then took a wonderful drive. We fed each other marshmallows & bit his finger - hard - & kissed it to make it swell & we laughed because we are so silly.

APRIL 19

19 Mother got me up in a hurry to make sandwiches for a picnic - so I had to run all over town twice for materials, & had to change my clothes three or four times on account of heat! Saw J. for one second. Hurried over to beach & found ourselves ahead of the other picnickers - Eatons & de Wises. Soon they all came & we had a wonderful dip in the sea before eating our good meal in our bathing suits. Afterwards we lay around & talked on the beach & later, went in for a good final dip. Mrs. Eaton & I had a whole lot of fun together. After supper family & I saw Marion Davies in the Cinema Parade.



APRIL 20

19 Langued around, reading
partly & wishing for Jolunda
mostly. And he came but
just for a second. We went
out, as usual, for our lunches
and later Jolunda came, & we
went riding - for a change!
But I had to come home early
to drop for a tea given by Mrs.
Highlyman to which I took T.
She is very nice but I begin to
like her society better. And so
after supper J. & I went off on a
long wild ride, with woods po-
ally. We fed each other marshmallows
first in our fingers & then in our mouths,
which is little short of kissing. We
had a passion for it and spent 2
wonderful hrs. doing it. J. certainly
has changed and is really marvelous
no reading!

APRIL 21

19 Stayed in bed for breakfast
and a little extra sleep so I
couldn't sleep at all last
night - too hot & too - excited.
Later I read "New Wine" by Agnes
& Egerton Castle, but was very
bored. In the afternoon so
mother & I were walking along
the street we met Jolunda, as
I had been wishing. He brought
me home, but had to go to a
last party with the group - damn.
19 I tried to read & tried not
to think and finally went out
in the car with Dad. Later Walter
brought a crop in & took me
to dinner (very good) & to the theatre
to see "Parlor, Bedroom & Bath".
It was a good little play, & a change
from the movies. Walter is darling
to me.

APRIL 22

19 Jolene dropped in soon after breakfast and a little later, Mum, Dad & I started toward his house. But we stopped at a store & actually bought me a dress & hat! Then we went over to the Mulford's. E. Gray, & J. & I rode around in my car & then J. went in our rooming in the bay. He has a splendid physique - I would like to do him in clay. Then he came over to town with us & we ate supper. Afterward we took a ride & tried our trick of feeding each other with popcorn. And Jolene came tomorrow. After supper Alfus Barton took me over to Hardie's to dance. There was quite a tough crowd & one fellow tried to pick me up! But there were enough of our friends there to help me.

APRIL 23

19 Was comfortably reading when Dad suggested 'going over to the beach for a last trip in the chocolate drop - we are going to sell it - boss - & hat, ha!' At the beach every one asked me when I didn't go in - except Mr. de Mees. Jolene was there, too, but the only satisfaction he gave me was that this was going tonight! 'Rejoice rejoice!' However, I've resolved to let him take the lead in things now. In the afternoon I went out to Leo's house to see her children, etc & took last good look in car. After supper Dad took us to see Marjorie Law in 'The River's End'. Kate to bed as it is too frightfully hot to sleep.

APRIL 24

19 Johnnie came before I was dressed
 & had breakfast with me! Then I
 scooped off with him on some
 errands which we quickly
 performed and then - for a ride!
 I shall always remember it because
 I kissed him, or he kissed me, I
 don't know which. He said, the
 other night I bit his lip & he
 wanted me to make it well. I
 didn't mind! In the afternoon
 I served all the things that came
 upon hanging over me, but before
 I had finished Johnnie came -
 and naturally, I went. We spent
 most of the time waiting outside
 a store for the maid & gee - how
 we did talk! After supper Oliver
 Kraus called & we went to see
 Doug McLean in "What's your husband
 doing?" then we talked. Nice.

APRIL 25

19 Went over to the beach
 in a bus - cab! and it's a
 hot day, too. However, the
 old ocean amply rewarded
 us - went in with the folks
 & Mr. Racy, mostly. Then we
 had dinner at the Wayside
 where we found the de Vries
 & the Highley men, too. And
 right after it, T. Highley men
 and I went to the movies to
 see Irene Castle in "Amateur
 Wife". Then we went down to the
 station to see the Clevelands
 and a lot of people off. Mr. Cleveland
 kissed all the women except
 me, good bye! Why? After supper
 I went to church all by myself
 and thought a great deal about
 it, whom I didn't see all day!

APRIL 26

19 Johnnie and I went off on
 Erlands very early, and began on
 a quiet road. I treated his tip. Then
 we took Mother & Dad over to the
 beach and went in swimming.
 I swam under the water and I
 went under and there, he rescued
 me! He had to leave soon the
 water about an hour in water!) and
 I stayed to a picnic on the
 beach, it was very nice - all the
 elite. I sat with T. mostly.
 Went in water again with the
 older men and had lots of fun.
 The de Weeses brought me home
 & I had an oil treatment. I
 managed to disguise it tho for
 a marvelous ride with J. His
 mother thought he was in bed
 & mine thought we at the movies.

APRIL 27

19 Went to the hair dresser early and then
 drove T. over to the beach in her Moser
 car - she's not allowed to. Dad came home
 with us & allowed our prices! At the
 beach Johnnie was waiting and we
 went in together, but two other boys
 & I was there & we all played
 on the mattress. In the afternoon
 I packed in a hurry to the family's
 bad humor and hurried off to
 ride with Johnnie, we went to the
 end of the Hamman trail & caught a
 big snake & J. carried me right in
 his arms around an everglade basin
 & kissed me then & more too. I really
 think I love Johnnie. The Eatons
 kept in after supper and later the
 night's and J. & I were allowed
 off for fifteen minutes during
 which he kissed me often wonderfully
 holding me close & embracing.

APRIL 28

¹⁹ Finished packing and went off with Jolene to do lots of errands. We called on Mrs. & went to Mrs. J. for alligator. At every convenient or picturesque little spot we would "stop a minute". I love Jolene - after so many of his wonderful tricks, I can't help it. I went over to Belle Isle for lunch on his mother's invitation and we ran off afterward to the boat house etc. When we thought of my leaving we just kind of shook & clung together. Then I said good-bye to lots of people and went with Alfred (ugh!) to the train. Walter Robinson was there with magazines & candy and Madeleine & Helen Allen & lots of people. Jolene raced to Buena Vista & again said good-bye. Oh, God, let me see him again. Charles Correggio & Jane Capotich & I played cards on the train all night.

APRIL 29

¹⁹ Couldn't sleep - usually can on a train, but then I do it usually have Jolene to think about. The train has been split and the two bags, Jolene's friends & mine, who were to keep me amused are on the other section. So there's nothing to do but be melancholy. I ¹⁹ skillfully got Mother & my girl handling a live alligator "Jolene" and enjoy letting him bite my finger! Later on I wrote to Jolene - and hope & pray his mother doesn't read it - he said she wouldn't. After supper Dad & Mother & I ¹⁹ played rum and later I went to bed in the upper - first time for me - where I thought about Jolene in peace. Oh, Jolene!

APRIL 30

19 Got to Washington only an hour or more late and called up Dottie when we got settled in a hotel. But the obligator in the tub and went down town with Mother. After dinner the Packwoods called & later I, dressed in my best, went out to depart with Dottie. Miss Mc Donald was really cordial and I actually sat on the arm of her chair! Shades of "Chinon, the seat of the chair is I made to sit on." The girls were all - or seemed to be - glad to see me and I certainly was glad to see everyone. 19 Aunt's was always I a cousin says I look like her, too - I. speak the truth! My name looked well. Dined with the Potters. ^{my first} ^{my first} ^{my first}

MEMORANDA April 26.

19 This evening when Johnnie and I were driving, I told him, as I had promised, about my weakness for sailors - or my love for Phil. It was awfully hard to tell at first but I seemed to understand, especially when I said he was crying me - (thereupon, he kissed me for about the 42nd time tonight) and a little later, after more long, tender kisses, he told me that if he were a little older he would ask me to marry him! I felt exactly like crying. Oh, God, dear, if Johnnie were only a little older - if we were both a little older. I'm afraid he will soon forget all about this 17-year-old passion - Tho, goodness knows he was serious enough tonight, but I, I shall always remember & love Johnnie!

MAY 1

19 Up early to get train for
Leicester - bought a magazine
- started several others but
thought of journal would

19 perfect. Finally we got
there & went to the railroad
house where we found her
just leaving. I thought - no

19 one to greet us - and it is
cold & raw. Long for Miami.

19 unpacked and settled my
room and then the girls called
up and I rushed off to see
them - Nell & Tony. We had
a supper and conversation
found myself saying about

19 when I'd resolved not to!
They are just the same. Called
on the ladies and gave them
the alligator. John is much older.

MAY 2

19 Slept the sleep of the dead!
(thought people in Cape didn't
sleep) hurried off to church
with Dad & Kelly. Holy

19 Communion. Said words
to everyone after ward and
walked out to car - no,
Dad & Nell came up here

19 afterwards. They carried their
lunch & went to Sunday

19 school - yes, actually and
taught (3) a class. After
that - I went out to the

19 rapkins' and heard all
about Mary's plans for the
future. Dot, Nell & Kelly

19 Litcher, were there - more
gossip! Tried to read, all
evening, but found it a
miserable failure. Journal

MAY 3

19 Three lovely letters from
Johnny at my breakfast
table. I got all excited and
troubled when I saw them.

19 They are just like his - ador-
able. Mrs. Jones called
and at 1 o'clock I went to the
bank and walked home.

19 With her. In the afternoon
Mrs. Jones called to tell
me that she was going to
Johnny. He wants me to go to N.

19 earlier to meet him - but I
can't. Then I again met Mary
at her camp. We had a very
pleasant walk - also I visited

19 and stop talking about it.
In that letter, I wish
and stop thinking about him.
Called to Mrs. Jones & felt excited.

MAY 4

19 Among my "mail" was
another letter from Johnny -
I like this idea of getting
one every morning. Keep it
up, Johnny dear! Went on
a few drafts and a towel
scuttled off to meet me
at school. saw all my girls

19 there again. Had a pre-
cision I think is important for
two reasons - because I had
one as long ago and because

19 there's nothing else to write
about! In the afternoon I
folded a card and was
picked up by Mr. Hartman.

19 On my way to Nell's. He is
nice. Lancelotti has a few nice
people. Red early - and started
a letter to G. while there!

Found mother's letter from J. on return
after luncheon. MAY 5

19 Letter from J. & Maria, Laura,
Laura - went down town
with Dad to buy alligator
tooth! Left him - walked

19 went with Tony - met Nell
and stayed for luncheon
at her house!! Dr. Appel
is a scream! In the

19 afternoon I wrote a very
nice letter to J. & Maria and
when Jack & Tony came
they helped me to mail it.

19 Consequently I sent it off.
Walked all over the town
with them and had a
great deal more than

19 was necessary - about 7.
In the evening I fixed the
alligator's tooth and went
to the letter to get the letter again.

MAY 6

19 Restless night - but two
letters from J. & Maria helped
to cheer the morning - he
is lying over the counter at
an awful rate. Went down
town with mother to look
for clothes - impossible.

19 In the afternoon we re-
newed our pilgrimage
and bought some material
to make dresses - we will
have to wait all night.

19 Mine is quite attractive
& different and I was so
interested I worked all after-
noon! After supper John

19 & the took me to the movies
- Geraldine Ferrar in "Figure of the
Desert" and sundae afterward -
but John is not J. & Maria.

MAY 7

19 Bad night, no appetite
and no letter from J.!
Could a day be more
dreary? Slewed on my
19 trips and wondered if
life is worth living. I
can't decide if I'm in love or
need - a dose of oil! in
the afternoon I sewed until
my hands were twitched and
then went in search of help.
Found her in the kitchen.
19 Martha Miller & daughter
of Anna - but I disliked
their minds and made
them stay with me & take
them to Sunday - somehow
I did not in a wordy way.
But oh, so poor, otherwise!
What's the matter, you idiot?

MAY 8

19 Awoke with the blues
again, but felt better when
I got two wonderful letters
from Johnnie. Martha hurried
19 off to market, leaving me
alone with them - & I did.
But I had a lot to do
and worked hard on my
dress most of the time.
In the afternoon I was feeling
sick they sent for the doctor
and he gave me calomel.
19 John - I wish now that I were
a Christian Scientist! Nellie
came in and brightened me up
& mailed a note for me to Johnnie.
19 In the evening I can remember
how I'd like to see him but
I couldn't appreciate him fully
owing to the state of mind.

MAY 9

19 Awful night but feeling better in the morning. stayed in bed till noon and all came to see me. Mother packed my suitcase, under Nell's + my supervision. Nell is adorable. Later I put the finishing touches to the packing and dressed in day dress. We had a delicious dinner and soon afterwards Belle + I started on our trip to N. Y. Middlebroth-ay, was impressed with N. Y. I thought I had been here for 8 yrs. but all the time I was wondering & wondering if I was here at the same time. He says. Miss Ward said "how do do" & "goodnight" in the same breath but she is very nice. Like her.

MAY 10

19 Have Marguerite's room - she was killed in France. Met Judge Ward - very genial - at breakfast. There were several other guests. 19 - Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fullerton who is an English woman. During the morning I went driving on Fifth Ave. with Miss Ward and Mrs. O'Connor - wife of the Irish man. We had an awfully good lunch here with a few more guests. And in the afternoon, went driving again. Drove N. Y. Met Mrs. Mansfield, who wants me to visit her daughters. Had quite a good time for dinner. 19 Was just right. Emily Mills, a very attractive friend of Belle's came to dinner + spent the evening with me. Belle got home at 9:30. For dinner.

MAY 11

19 Down in time to talk to Beau
a bit before he went to work.
Then, in the seclusion of my room
I wrote a long letter to Johnnie.

19 At ten thirty I went out with Miss
Ward on errands and saw many
new parts of N.Y. She dropped
me at Sylvia Johnson's house.

19 Gee! I was glad to see old Dory
again! We talked & talked, told
all our secrets & then some. She
has a bad cold & is going away

19 soon. I stayed for lunch & went
shopping with her afterward. When
I got home I found a "special"
from Johnnie and was reading it

19 in paradise when another letter
came from him - & some others, too. I
then wrote him a short letter & wrapped
late for dinner. I have all evening listening
to war & politics. But, oh, I!

MAY 12

19 Two telephone calls - one from
"Dad Nills" and one from Betty
Lutz in Northampton!! She wants
me to visit her there. Went out

with Miss Ward and helped
her around the shops. In the
afternoon Miss Longacre
and I went to the Metropolitan

19 Museum and saw the pictures.
They are wonders, but give me
that sickly feeling of "What can
I do?" When we got home

19 I "rested" by mending a dress
and making a new letter from
Johnnie. I wish he were here.
After dinner Beau took Miss

19 Longacre (oldish) and me to see
William Collier in "The Rattler".
It was a ripping roaring scream.
Never have I laughed so hard at a play.

MAY 13

19 Went down (or up) Fifth Ave in the car with Miss Ward and sat & talked to her until time to dress for a very nice luncheon which Miss Ward gave in my honor. Eleanor King, Juliet Bartlett, Eleanor Brownell, Miss Ropes Mrs. Baugh were the guests and very delightful. After they left we took Miss Stogacre to the train and went for a ride. In all the mails I got no letters, but at the dinner table Beau said he got one at the bank for me. It was from Johnnie and dated the day. Daddy Mills came to dinner and took Beau & me to see "Shavings" a very funny play with a sad ending. Enjoyed it. Afterward we went to Churchill's - Cabaret, eating & dancing.

MAY 14

19 Read "A Man Without a Country" by Evert Ed. Hale and went out driving with Miss Ward. She left me finally at the Junior League Club, where I met Eleanor King and Juliet Bartlett and had lunch with them. It was very nice & I enjoyed being with them. They are darling girls and not a bit N.Y. ish. The car came for me and when I got home I wrote to Mother, took a nap and then wrote a very long letter to Johnnie, whom I have not heard from today. I wish I could look 2 years into the future in connection with Johnnie. After dinner Beau & I walked to Dad Mills' house and we three went to the movies! May Allison in "The Walk-Offs" It rained hard but we were ^{enjoyed}.

MAY 15

19 Went for a short ride with Miss Ward and then she dropped me at Olivia's. We talked and went down town. On Fifth Ave, I met Jola Rauson looking very spry & pretty. I stayed to lunch with Olivia - she is still in love with Fred. I think, poor girl. Miss Ward & I left for home early & I took a nap until Beau came. Then we bought a wedding present for Betty and called on the Alberts. Nice to see them again. At dinner I saw a letter on the mantle for me - from Johnnie, and nearly had fits. But it was worth the wait. Beau took me to see "Florodora" a wonderful musical comedy, which I enjoyed thoroughly. ^{Beau's} ⁱⁿ

MAY 16

19 Slept late! Beau and I went to the Russian church. It was very impressive and I'm glad to have seen it. Then we walked on the "well" side of 5th Ave. There were a number of people to dinner, including Mr. Gould, who is very amusing. ¹⁹ As we could not find a bus, I took a bus to see the flat in the room. But the buses were crowded and we walked most of the way. Then we took the subway to Wall St, and I saw Beau's car & everything. In the evening we stopped at Greenwich Village - my future home! After supper we took turns walking alone and I was, too! I bed early.

MAY 17

19 Two letters from Johnnie at the breakfast table. Said a fond farewell to Beau and then went up in my room where I read my letters and packed my bags. Then I went out driving with Miss Ward. Two women came to luncheon, one of whom was very sentimental and talked a great deal about the boys until I felt very sorry for Miss Ward. After they went Miss Ward and I got ready and took a little drive around until time to go to the train - I was sorry to leave. Then I spent the four hours on the train writing to Johnnie two long letters, one I mailed at Phila. when I bravely changed trains. Talked to the family.

MAY 18

19 Last night when I got home I found a gold puzzle ring from Aunt Nellie - I've longed for it for many years. In the morning I wrote to Miss Ward and Aunt Nellie and met Nellie at school to walk home with her. In the afternoon I tried to find Mrs. Lane at home and left word for Nellie to let her know and I went to her father's patient - cards and Mrs. Apple asked me to stay to dinner which I did with pleasure. In the evening while I was studying I read "Little tales of Cupid" and thought about Johnnie. When I got home I found a precious letter from him!

MAY 19

19 Dad left for Connecticut. no mail from Johnny - and I have lost my hat with all about it! Went down town

19 in the evening for mail & walked home with Tony, who is rather queer & uninteresting. In the afternoon I had my hair

19 cut until time to meet Paul & meet her to her address for the day, didn't mind being the last to

19 get the return way last night. After supper I went to Bible class and stayed at the tables on the way home for

19 my relatives. I forgot to say that I painted a picture this morning of a Spanish girl. I am sure I will be

MAY 20

19 Actually had breakfast with Mother - no mail & the blues. Played in until Mother was ready to go down town to buy a present for Jo - at least! On the way home we met the postman and he had a letter for me from Jo - of course. So I walked home with Nell & read it. In the afternoon I wrote to Beau & Kate and met Nell. She wrote a letter on the envelope going to Kate! At her house, while she worked, I wrote to Johnny. A nice letter but I wonder if it's going too far. I think not. In the evening Mother & I cooked

our own supper and Mrs. Younger - & Jimmy - called. She is very cynical about Jo's wedding.

19 My sister-in-law came in & asked me if I

MAY 21

19 the clumps & the blues! as
 letter from Joanne all day
 at the, swatches & watched the
 mails. It is all because of
 Bill's bet, never will I bet
 her again concerning them!
 Met Tony at twelve & walked
 all the way home with her,
 which I had intended not to
 do! In the afternoon I fooled
 around, trying to find some-
 thing to distract my mind out
 with no success. Finally, I
 went to school & dragged well
 away from her duties and
 paid my bet with another
 round. We wrote a foolish letter
 to Kate again on the envelope. After
 supper she came up here & we
 read an old diary of Mr. Leverage.

MAY 22



19 Sat on the porch and hem-
 stitched, most of the morning.
 Went across the street to speak
 to Mrs. Lutz, got a letter from
 Joanne with a small picture
 of himself in it! Also, took a
 sewing lesson from Maggie.
 Later I walked to meet Nellie
 who is coming here to dinner.
 She is darling. Afterward she &
 I went on an errand for Mai
 and then went to the movies to
 see H. Mae Donald in the "Lumber
 bolt." Not so very good - but
 it enjoyed. After supper I
 went to bed at eight! Feeling better,
 Numps etc. But Dad came home
 later & came up to my room. We
 are not going to live in Connecticut!
 Brought me silver filigree earrings!

MAY 23

19

Woke late, hurried to church.
Will eat with us. Very quieting
service as Mr. Lowmber told us
will stay with us instead of ac-
cepting Dean Hodge's place. Rejoice!
Holy Communion - Whit Sunday
the day the Holy Ghost came to the
Apostles. Walked with Nell.
Taught Sunday School. Had a very
nice talkative, affectionate class
this time, including Margorie Smith.
Found a "special" from Johnnie
and later Nell came up & we
sat upstairs in the alligator
room and read Mr. Schroeder's
diary. Also read J's letter
again - it is a very nice one, but
how often I think of the
foolishness of loving a boy
who has went to bed early in the morning.

MAY 24

Had a most wonderful dream about
and got five letters from him, so
now I love him more than ever!
I spent the whole morning
painting a picture of myself!
It got really quite good, but
I lost rather cross in it. One
can't work hard & look happy
at the same time however. In the
afternoon I wrote to Johnnie
a very long nice letter, then
it took longer than I realized
and I had to hurry off to tell
Nell to tell her what I had learned
about the people in Mr. S's diary.
After supper Dad took me to
a movie which Johnnie had
written was very good. And it
was. "Dancing Queen" with W. Reed
& Bebe Daniels. Now they danced & kissed.

MAY 25

19 There are moths in my bed! Every morning I have to kill all the little worms - horrid! Quite early Mother & I went shopping with Mrs. Hartman in her car. I bought some material for another "Jennie's dress" and also to make

19 some blouses & cambrics. I am getting ambitious suddenly in the sewing line. In the afternoon I read "The Money Box" by J. Farnol until Dad went out of the sewing room & then I did sew!! All the time I thought of J. and sewing for him.

19 Mother & I made the supper - Maggie's out - and afterward Dad & I played our bongo & mandolin to our hearts' content, alone.

MAY 26

19 No letter from Jennie! Early in the morning I started to paint a picture of my self and at dinner time I had

19 finished - a very good one, I think. I would like to give it to J. After dinner Mr. Vonderhilt came in & took

19 it and later Bill. Then Dad and I went down town on errands and felt very silly. We kept on going and

19 and I sang. Then we left home and went to J's - she practiced & I wrote to Kate & Jessie. I stayed for dinner.

19's, actually! And afterward Bill & I played cypso! With the boys. They brought me home & I found a calling special for me from J.

MAY 27

19 Again no mail from John. Breakfast is a dreary meal without him. Had an awful squabble with Dad about showing the photographs - no picture for me what, guess. I made three pairs of slippers and went down town - on the way I saw a Crow, like J's and nearly wept on its husband! In the afternoon Bill & I went down town & bought some dice!! Then we went to his house & played craps. Then I wrote to Johnny partly by typewriter & mostly by hand. 19 For supper - at home - I went to Bill's - feeling like running off to J! - we played 7 1/2 with the boys & I worked home with me. 19

MAY 28

19 up early to get me & my suit-case ready to go to D.C. no mail - took the 10:45 to work, all by myself and 19 I had two hours wait! so I wrote to Johnny and forgot the ends of my fingers had to get me ready for my lunch (from home) in the station with a few old ladies. Later in the train, I slept mostly and day-dreamed. 19 It was Mary Lynn '17 who came out here to P.O. I with me. Gee it's just like when we were. Father, David, Jack, & Eddie were here. Went to the Studio play with Jack. It was splendid really. Our class is slipping in old gags - fun! 19

MAY 29

19 Sarah did her best during the night to get me out of bed, but I managed to stick. Got a letter from Johnnie and had a letter.

19 Reading it, as Miss Langford called me to help her with the books. Then Sarah & I looked around until we were alone -

19 own - alone! The next morning and I walked around with them until I was to meet to the Mary Marshall. We had

19 lunch at the Upper House & saw D. Dalton in the back room. Then we went to Dalton's apt & got there in time for the picnic.

19 which was held as usual. After it the visitors had very lively exercises, with prophecies, etc. Then I went with the lay. While we went to

MAY 30

19 Some of the girls went to church early & was picked up all, but I managed to stay in bed - writing my letter! Later in the afternoon

19 Donald talked to us for some time. Miss Garrison & Miss Allen were there too. After dinner there was an informal singing

19 meeting and a beautiful service. My relatives for Miss Garrison, soon afterwards Mrs. Marshall and others. Singing and the Communion Cup.

19 Then I met Chestnut Whitham, John and lots of other people. We finished etc - the last is over. Got home in time for supper and afterwards we

19 passed a happy evening and went to the Chapel for the Communion. It was very impressive to me. I marched with the lay. But you have

MAY 31

MEMORANDA

19

Stubby, Moses and I slept out
on the roof, it was great, and we
slept well. All morning we
had a wonderful snow here

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meeting with a great deal of
arguing and no conclusion
achieved. Saw J. J. and
W. J. later and a number of

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the house was - 12 in all. After
lunch I shot some with Ben
won 25¢! The subject was
back. I argued for long time.

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very busy, Elmer, Elmer, Elmer
speaking. One of the ladies had
afterward Elmer, Elmer and I
were as we went to town - all

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checked up - I had a wonderful
jolly ride! Later we went to the
Alumnae dinner at Pennington's
was a splendid A. Pennington, this part

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JUNE 1

19 Maggie & I started to sleep on the
road above & Dottie & Mary joined
us. It was wonderful again. We
packed and doctored our cap-
sules for Sprague's Experiment. Exp-
eriment in the chapel. Bishop Beecher of
Vt. preached - on matrimony as
a sacrament. Afterwards we said good
bye and all the excitement and
19 had luncheon and then Dottie
took me & Sarah & Mabel & Mary
for a ride before going to the train.
19 I & Sarah & the same train
chatted about husbands. Mrs.
Wincham, alumna & she a bride
was on the train & when I missed
the train at home she took me to her
home in York & later we had dinner
with her husband at Mrs. Strickland's
Bachelor party. Fair! Got home late.

JUNE 2

19 Oh a comfy sleep in a real
bed! I unpacked & got settled
then went off to find mail.
She was, I'm sure, the paper
for her school & looking hard.
19 But I waited a little while
and then she & I walked
home & dined. I was all
alone for luncheon and after-
ward I wrote a letter to
Johnnie - & his mother - a very
proper letter. Then I decided to
19 visit to the Shropshire Co. -
West. Sat with Sam, I think
& Emily B. & later with Mary. We
went for a ride. Nellie got
up & some horses & the dog
graduated. After supper I wrote
another letter to Johnnie, a real
one. And later I did some sewing &
reading.

JUNE 3

19 Cleaned up and took a snapshot of the picture of me & Jimmie before twinning off to meet him. We went shopping and felt very silly & giggled excessively. We came up and to shoot a fine game of raps and I got a little good volume. ¹⁹ Myrrah! Myrrah. But it is as asked me to give him permission to take a drink. Oh, Jimmie, did you? In the afternoon I slept most of the time & thought about J. But later I wanted action as I raced about town in search of Tony & found her & had an orangeade with her. But the Stranli's & they took us home. Saw Wal Reid in "Hick" with the family later.

JUNE 4

19 Tony called up early to tell me that Bobby Brown wants to take me to the dance - as Igles maybe I'll go. Started to make my record cotton rope dress. Well came over later & stayed for dinner. In the afternoon we served a bit and then ¹⁹ went down town in search of materials & had a most unsuccessful time. Every thing's wrong today & I didn't hear from J. However - when I went to the big dance out at the country club. I had a marvelous time! Yes, actually. ¹⁹ Wore my blue evening dress & was very popular. I have not been to a dance in Lancaster for so long I didn't know how they'd take me.

JUNE 5

19 Slept very late without
knowing it! Awoke with
pleasant thoughts about the
ance & Bobby. I hurried over
119 Perse Smith's before dinner
for the Sunday School lesson.
In the afternoon Nell came
and we sat in the alligator
19 room & she read while I
wrote to Johnnie. He does
not write & I can't imagine
what's wrong. Oh, God, please
19 don't let him stop loving me.
Later we went down town
and then up to Nell's.
After supper I was terribly
restless & tried to do lots
of things in vain. Spent
most of the time turning
useless songs on the piano.

JUNE 6

19 Went to church with
Nell & the family. Holy Com-
munion. Mr. Loomis had
a very good sermon on what is
19 the duty of the minister. We then
came with Nell. In the
afternoon I slept on my way
to S. S. for the after-noon
19 and old times. But - when
I got to S. S. I found all the
teachers were there & I was
classless!! Went into room
19 119 minutes! Afterward Nell &
went out to the pappies
where we, especially I, acted
the fool, generally. Then I
19 went up to Nell's for supper
& we talked & I told her lots
of things "about men" which I
hadn't. Then she & Theresa & I had
some cake here.

JUNE 7

19

Mother went to Paula's
dys and I had all the
house work to do. I did
many things I should

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have done, too and later
I walked to, met Nell, who
came for luncheon with me
& Dad. In the afternoon we

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went out to the hospital to see
her washwoman's twins and on
some errands and then we
came home & read Balzac's

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"Lysiology of marriage"! What
she left I went to sleep!

After supper I dressed with
Maggie's aid to go to the 7 & 8
o'clock Prom with Henry Snyder.
It was at Rossmore and a
very nice time. Dick & Paula took
us for a ride & Henry tried to kiss me.

JUNE 8

19

Slept and dreamt until
about twelve! Soon Mother
& I had a luncheon after
our own fancy. Dad's away.

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and then, after writing a
belated note to Miss McDougall
I went up to hills & we
went down town. I had

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intended going to see R. L. B.
other visitors, but I read it
and have put it off for so
long. At Nell's we read a

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very agreeable book called
"Five Nights" by Victoria Cross &
later I went to meet Uncle
& Ned at the train & we

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waited a while for Dad's
train which was late. In
the evening we put out & talked.
Dad's going away. On B. & O. Do I care?

JUNE 9

19 Got to work on my "artistic" dress quite early as Mule Fred is here & we all had breakfast early. I cut + 19 sewed flowers at our usual rate. Nellie dropped in for a minute & interrupted me! In the afternoon I still 19 sewed. Later I took the street-car & went out to Anna Spruener's to talk about the little Willie. How I miss him these days. I stayed there quite a while & came home in Alma's aunt's car. After supper (which Mother & I made) Aunt Joe 19 Brennan & he took me up to Nell's. There, Nell & I being all alone, Dr. Appels' books came into use. We read, because we found we ^{ought to know.}

JUNE 10

19 Went down town with Nell quite early and felt jolly as I got a letter from J. We work ourselves out, 19 then came up here to sew. In the afternoon I wrote to J. and then sewed - made a very "rough-looking" hat and got a collar ready to hem-stitch. Then I went up to Nell's to work on the collar. After supper Nell 19 came up here to mail a page and later we used to stamp money for sundries!! This isn't too bad. a surprise for our age. 19 At ten o'clock we went to the station with Mrs. Galt to meet Kate. Dear old Kate, who's grown up, isn't just the same.

JUNE 11

19 Kate came over before I was
dressed! I had to hurry
thru my needlework, etc and
go over to her house. We
got in her car & picked
up Bill & went spinning
over the town seeing every
one. We stopped at Charlotte
and found that young one
had just gotten out
of bed! I was not the least
impressed. In the afternoon
I went over to Kate's & a
storm came & we tried to
keep cool - we talked! In the
evening Bill came down &
19 read "The Man who fell thru the
earth" Carolyn will be to her. It's very
frightening. John Utter came, too, with
his alligators & we found one of mine
dead - so - too.

JUNE 12

19 Cleaned my room etc and
settled the alligators in the
back yard in the fresh air. Also
washed the wool read "Kellie".
19 Then I sat on the porch
and read my exciting detective
story. In the afternoon I read
on until Charlie came and
19 later I dressed for the picnic
and went out to Long's with
1.00, still reading my book,
which I left at Nell's later
when I was in Sig Lums's Ford.
That old Ford took us to the
picnic at a great rate - we were
in Grub Lake - great! - and
19 all along the road and then
went to Maple Grove & camp.
There were 24 of us! An awful
storm came & the lights went out!

JUNE 13

19 At breakfast I got a special
which I thought with thrills,
was from Julius - but it was
from Aunt Louis, telling me to
come to B. Went to church
with Nell. Dad behaved very
small when Mr. Loderby spoke
of the teacher's union, etc. In the
19 afternoon the Brenneaus came
to dinner and afterward I
went driving with Kate, Nell
& Charlotte Van Palmer. It was
a wild ride - & as my legs were
hot I "waved them out"! Then
Kate & I went to Sells for
supper and afterward we
19 were unusually silly! We
had a concert - Kate on the
piddle for the first time! - and
we talked of "many things".

JUNE 14

19 Began doing chores early
and kept on doing chores
late! Nell went down town
with me and I bought
19 shoes, dresses, etc., etc. In the
afternoon I went over to
Kate's and we got Nell
and went to a music store
19 I purchased two good
dollars on "pays" then we
were around a bit before
dinner time - all in father's
bad humor. My family was
in a bad humor too, and I'd
be glad to give them a net
tomorrow! Later, after packing
19 played my new music on
piano. After supper Kate, Nell
and I had "affinities" M. R.
Punchart, and, at Kate's.

JUNE 15

19 Put finishing touches to my trunk and hurried off to the station as my train leaves fifteen minutes earlier than before. Kate & all got there just on time to wave a fond farewell. On the train I read "Life" & thought about life and ate my luncheon & then wrote to Johnnie. Oh, but I hope Johnnie hasn't stopped loving me! Gave the letter to porter to mail - did he? Aunt Carrie met me at Rock House and after talking to her for a while we motored home. Saw the cousins Mary and Fred as soon as he finished work. After dinner he & I went up to the Sheffer's where there was a "gang" & fun.

JUNE 16

19 Unpacked my trunk and helped Aunt Carrie to see what she wanted on Phil's shirts! I enjoyed doing it because it is my cousin. In the afternoon an awful thunder storm came - it is a horrid day - and I took a nice long nap. When I woke up Aunt Carrie and I went for a drive and did some mending. After dinner quite unexpectedly Fred and I went up to the village to a flat dance with the Sheffer bunch. It was like Delta something or other and we had a lot of fun. These camp dance funny too. Got home at about 11 P.M.

JUNE 17

19 I slept or, practically
slept until eleven & then
reluctantly got up &
played with little Hammett
and Howard. In the after-
noon I tried to read, tried
to sew and at last settled
down to write to the

19 family. It is dark & stormy
& + dreadful. Mary Quincy
came in & we chatted. She is
a very good-looking girl. We

19 walked down town. The family
& guests came to dinner which
was very nice and Phil called
up during it to see us is sail-

19 ing for Egypt - lucky dog! Jack
Montgomery came in to see how
was and later we went up to
the Schuffers, stopping first at Mrs.

JUNE 18

19 Helped Aunt Laura to hull
and prepare strawberries
for preserving and thought
about the other berries of
March 13 - see back. Later we
went on errands in the car with
Cousin Albert Day. In the
afternoon I finished Dad's

19 strawberries - actually! - birth-
day present. Mr. Quincy came
in and later played pool
on a wild ride to get

19 Olivia at Boalsburg. We
went to most of the party.
Olivia is still at her usual
work. She & Fred & I had

19 dinner together & then with
the Chaffers family, went to
the Rock Haven Club to dance. It
was a roller of fun. Supper at the club
and then home.



JUNE 19

19 Olivia & I slept all morning and I awoke with the curse, dog gone it! We had a little tea in bed and then went and had lunch. I washed & mailed Dad's letters & brought "This Side of Paradise" to school. Then we rested and went on a picnic - Fred, Olivia, Mary Ann, Tom & me. We took a ride and all smoked cigarettes and had 19 of an time. I was feeling quite happy. Then we found a darling spot and had our supper. Afterward we lay around the fire using each other as pillows - stayed in the night till almost twelve! Wonderful night, cold ride home. ^{where's} ^{Johnny?}

JUNE 20

19 Had to get up in a hurry to go to church. Fred & Mary are in the choir and Olivia and I were the accompanying congregation. I worked my finger ring three times with one hand during the sermon. Today, somehow I cannot 19 get the thought of Johnny out of my head & am doing to get a letter from him!! Jamie Hickok came to dinner that left soon after it to go to Harrisburg again. She's a peach, tho. As Olivia and I lay around and read and 19 later Fred & Mary came in. We all had supper up at Miss Ellis Keller was there too. Later I wrote to Kate & had a fist fight with Olivia in front of the fire.

JUNE 21

19 We got up late & fooled around and finally took Aunt Louise on board. I ran the Studebaker all by myself. We picked up Fred & Mary and then came to lunch. Then I've fooled around again until it was time to take Aunt Louise driving. I ran the car all the time but Ellwood went with us in case of emergency. It was a lovely ride and I kept thinking about Jimmie & when we got home I wrote to him, saying if I don't hear from him in a week, I'll know he no longer cares for me. Oh, God! please have him write. After dinner we went to the Bellows & Mrs. H. told us fortunes.

JUNE 22

19 I took Aunt Louise in the car for the last time for Uncle Fred has come home and given the order that I shall not drive. Bye-bye! In the afternoon Ollie and I played my mandolite and sang harmoniously. I took Aunt Louise to meet Hugh Miller but we weren't sufficiently impressed. 19 Last night Mrs. Kellertold me I'd get my wish "a letter from Jimmie" but I did not. Oh, I pray that it comes soon. After dinner we sang & played until Fred took Ollie and Jack & me out for a ride. It rained & then we

JUNE 23

19 Olivia and I are sort of at odds with each other today I don't know why. I played in the sun & read. In the afternoon we walked down town and then lay around and read. I feel like crying whenever I think of Johnnie - doesn't he love me?

19 Hugh Miller came to dinner and afterwards Fred took the two of us over to Boakburg to see the French girls and we danced

19 had fun. On the way home that fool of a Miller hugged me and tried his best to kiss me but I remembered Johnnie & the

fact that he may still love me. When Olive & I got to bed we talked hours about the subject girls generally take up - sex.

JUNE 24

19 Our breakfast was brought up to us and we ate it down someplace while we were still half asleep. Then I did go to sleep again but Olivia dressed & went down stairs to Mabel who had called. She stayed to lunch and afterwards we "sang" until Aunt P. took us with her on errands concerning the festival tomorrow. I also wrote to the family.

19 After dinner we got ready to take Olivia to Jack Haven's to the train. I asked her to sit in back with me - but she won't use very much by insisting on sitting in front with Fred. However Miss & Johnnie did sit with me & we certainly did have fun! John is a scoundrel

JUNE 25

19 Aunt Louise woke me up
 nice & early because she
 wanted me to help her to
 get ready for the church
 festival. So I worked a
 little but and tried a whole
 lot to keep out of people's
 way. Mary Taylor called on
 19 me. In the afternoon I
 pulled strawberries with
 Aunt K. and afterward Edwig
 came & Pete & Lou, so
 19 we four got to work mak-
 ing signs & beating & later read
 "This side of Paradise" aloud
 to them. After supper the
 19 festival began with great
 success. But the band
 didn't come as Lou played
 & Jack M. drummed & I sang.
 Had very good fortune too.

JUNE 26

19 slept quite late and had my
 breakfast in bed!! Had juice
 & egg! Read all morning with the
 victor going beside me. In the after-
 noon Edwig, Fred, Pete and I made
 sandwiches and got ready for a
 picnic. Pete kissed me - & Edwig
 in fun! Fun! Then I went with Pete
 in his car & the rest came in Fred's
 to Fishing Creek. Lou, Mabel &
 Edwig came, too and we
 had more fun, laughing and
 19 making of course. Then all of
 us except Fred & Mary went to
 a dance at the A. H. Country Club.
 Had lots of fun, but was rather
 19 "disgusting" (Don Griffin). On the way
 home, Pete driving Fred's car - we
 got engine trouble twice & held up twice
 by the police looking for a robber!!

JUNE 27

19 I was just in time to go to church. I changed my mind about going by the choir. Afterward we walked up to the Sheffers and planned a trip to Pt. McCoy. So after dinner, to which the Hays came, I dressed - or rather undressed in old clothes (Johnny's blue dress) and the Sheffers, Fred, Tom, Mary & I walked up to Pt. McCoy. At the top Pete & I lay in the clover field, & he kissed me - this time not in fun! (Johnny, why don't you worry?) On the way down, my stockings kept coming down & my hair, too, and I had a "terrible" time. Took a bath and then Fred took Ellis (Cal.) Ling, Tom & me for a ride. At Mary's we met the Lock Haven bunch & Don Griffin asked me to the dance next week (Wed. 1st) & I said yes.

JUNE 28

19 I whitened shoes and did several chores & then went down town with Aunt L. She talked to me quite a lot about how I ought to behave - less selfish, etc. And at noon when Uncle Fred pounced on me too, Fred got in on the scolding. Poor us - we never seem to do what is right. Nevertheless after lunch I planned with the rest of the "bunch" to go swimming & went down town with Ling. Aunt L. took the Sheffers, Tom Ling & I to the Meadows camp where we had lots of fun in swimming. After dinner Mary & I were going to have a nice "males" evening but Ellis & Tom came - we read, talked, had music and actually - fun!

JUNE 29

19 got up early and reached
some stockings before, Pete
came to take me back to the
swim - which we did. We had a
nice drive - I drove his Ford most
of the way. Then I got dressed in
my best & go to Helvella Springs
Lunch. There were eight
girls, very nice. After we left
there Mahel & I called on Cousin
Mary for a few minutes and
then we came here to drink
peppermint and read "Sisters"
the Eliza Glean. After dinner
the Shepherd and Tom came down
and after Ted came from trap
we went for a ride - picking
up Ling. It was a wild one - but
we went to Cat Allison's "informal"
+ there Pete + I were made + "at out" alone.

JUNE 30

19 Started to make me a blue
organdie dress and went down
town with Aunt L. In the after-
noon I went over to the Hays
for eggs and got ready for a
picnic and then wrote to Dad
who just sent me \$15. By 2:30 I
went to the Mason's Camp with
Pete where Tom, Mary + Elsie + "is"
went in swimming. We rowed
around in a boat and I ac-
quired some muscle. Later Ted
+ Mahel came down + we
cooked our supper - very good.
Then in due time Pete, Tom, Ling
+ I went in the water in the
moonlight - more fun! After that
we dressed + lay around watching
the fire. Peter, Tom lay close to me + I
had to keep them both happy - they tried
to kiss me but without success.

July 1st P. S. MEMORANDA

19 Tonight, when Pete & I were driving, he read my "pedigree" - in other words he said I was trying to be a "wild woman" & couldn't get away with it!! Then he mentioned letting Tom put on my bathing stocking. He went further, to say as every one says, & as I know - that as soon as a boy finds out a girl likes him very much - he's there with her. I did not add that it works the same in the opposite. But I want to know - if a boy doesn't like a girl that won't let him kiss her & doesn't like ones that do either, what's a girl to do?? Pete & I had lots of fun in the car outside of his house later, when he tried to kiss me but, naturally, I didn't let him.

JULY 1

19 Aunt Louise got me up early to shell peas - out under the trees - all morning. The only interruption was when I went over to bring Cousin Mary over here. In the afternoon I got to work on my dress and sewed diligently. Mary came & sewed too and then Tom & Pete dropped in and fooled around us. At five Woodie took us to visit Fred, who in his turn took us for a very little ride. After dinner we all went to the Presbyterian festival. But Pete and I left early & sat on this porch. Friend Ellis dropped in and later Tom & his grandpa. After they left Pete & I drove with Fred & Mary.

JULY 2

19 Shelled more peas for Aunt Louise and then got to work on my dress which I want to wear tonight.

In the afternoon I worked on it, until I got so tired & nervous, I had to stop.

So I took a bath & a nap.

19 Thought of Louise - I'm trying very hard to forget him and I'm afraid I'm going to succeed. "Why Fred & Pete

and I went to N. H. in the rain. There I met Don Griffin and had dinner with him & Ruth Griffin & three other boys.

Don wasn't a bit disgusting like the other night. Much to my relief, but he puzzles me terribly. "Is he or is he not?" Had a good time.

JULY 3

19 Slept very late and moved my things to Phil's room as soon as I got awake. Living in Phil's room now doesn't give me the thrills it once did. In the afternoon I sewed on my dress until Pete came to

19 take me up to, Iwig's. Up there I sewed by hand on my dress & finished it to wear tonight! There were

20 a lot of boys up there - very jolly. Fred & I had dinner alone & discussed men - who never tell the truth. Then we got the Sheffers, etc and went to Rock Haven to the Griffins' reunion dance. The dances were long & cut in & I certainly had a good time.

went up to Phillips' afterwards.

JULY 4

19 Up in time for church -
Holy Communion. Afterward
Fred + I walked home with
Maggie. In the afternoon
Lore two and John Love +
Bud + I went over to Boak's
bar where we saw the little
French baby christened. It was
19 beautiful service, but after-
ward when wine began to flow
we rather forgot the little
baby. Fred + John got a little drunk -
had 2 cocktails! But naturally
it didn't hurt me. We danced too.
Later I took a walk with Dean
Johnson + he told me to love 5 times
before marrying. His very serious
holly, a French girl my age, is a dear.
Later M. F. + John + I took a ride +
John kind of kissed my cheek. Bah!

JULY 5

19 Picked basketful of roses +
gave one to Bud when he brought
my gloves back. Later when Fred
finally got up, we went up
to the tennis courts - where, after
while, I took Fred's car + took
Bis + Mabel + Ellis + friends + Pete
for a ride!!! Against orders!
19 In the afternoon after much
in decision and argument
Fred, Maggie, Pete + I went for a
nice long ride and a
19 picnic up in Madison on
Map. F. + M. were rather
grumpy but Pete + I had a
lovely time. He teased me
19 several times almost "à la de
Weese" and once I think Fred
saw us - Please, not, God!
Quite sad that I've lost Johnnie
for ever - he was too good for me.

JULY 6

19 got to work on a pile
of mending and later went
walking! - down town with
Ding. As usual I looked for a
letter from J. - but I know now
it's too late and, oh, Johnnie,
I love you. In the afternoon
I read "This Side of Paradise"
until I fell asleep. Then
Dorothy for a drive with
Aunt L. sat with Woodie &
tallot baseball, etc. after
dinner I went to L. H. & the
dance with Pete in his Ford.
There Don Giffin cut in on
every dance & won a box of cigars
from me. He took me down
stairs in the dark & kissed me
"à la de Wesse" but I didn't want to
stay long. Mabel drove home with
Pete & me. "Yes, Pete!"

Happy Birthday, Jan!

JULY 7

19 I apt until after eleven!!
Found a lovely letter from Dad
& Mother, each, and they made
me feel rather bad - that I'm
not a "nice" girl. Letter from
Olivia too, with invite to Conn.
In the afternoon I got a \$5 gold
piece from Aunt L. and a silk bag
from Fred and ungrammed
papers from Dad & light purple
shirts from Ma & a vase from Kate,
hankies from Ding, candy from
Uncle F. and a large box of candy
from Pete!! He's a degen. Mary
came to dinner - cake, and all!
and afterward Pete & Vera came
back again and we sat out on
the porch and talked. We all went
up to Blair for a while, too, while
I practiced with the orchestra. Pete
promised to be 20!

JULY 8

19 Read "J. S. of P." until I suddenly decided to wash my hair, which I did with the usual hard work. While I was drying it Mabel, Mary & Hennie came. Good old Hennie it's nice to see her again. We went down town. In the

19 afternoon I went over to the Hays and later, spent swimming with the girls, Luffey & Tom. Pete & I were in the car. When

19 we came back, I dusted around making blue cyanide mums which I wore in my hair when I dressed as a

19 girl to play in the "Oriental Café Orchestra" in a performance by the Patriotic League. Lots of fun. Took a ride with bunch afterwards.

JULY 9

19 Got up early to drive with Aunt L., Mrs. Hills and Uncle Fred to Davenport. Perfect day and perfect ride. I kept in Lewisburg to find Miss Touris - in vain. At Davenport we had luncheon with the Polks - Emma Polk is most

19 attractive & so is Isabelle - who is now Mrs. Foss. They had a guest, Sarah Marsh, who was in Miami, but I never saw her. Then we

19 visited the Orphans Hospital, etc and started home - had supper at Woodward, where a nicely dressed woman waved

19 good-bye - pathetically. I thought a great deal about Gossie, with the old feeling & not too many pangas. Letter from Ma about cigarette



JULY 10

19 Late for breakfast as usual
 & Uncle Fred actually kindly
 rebuked me. Jim kind of
 stunned by my unexpected
 visitor this morning. Mrs.
 & Beau & Kate & the Dings came
 to call. In the afternoon I
 went over to the Yago for
 19 luncheon with Aunt L. - Mrs.
 Valentine dropped in & talked - she's
 a scream. Then I went up to
 the Dings & later Pete took us
 for a ride in the Studio. After
 dinner I went to L. H. & the
 dance with Pete - & Fred, Madeline
 & m. Dox. behaved as usual & when
 19 I asked him why he kissed me he
 said he didn't know! Pish, Aunt L.
 called up to tell me not to dance
 much so Pete & I got out one. I like
 to dance with Fred & m. but not all.

JULY 11

19 Got up in time to go to
 church. Afterward I walked
 up with the Dings and
 the Carries. After dinner
 19 Joe Eades called & when he
 left Fred, Aunt L., Bis Morris
 & Fred & I went out to
 Austin to see Cas Carter.
 19 He was just married. I
 wore Bis's lovely ring & Fred &
 I were "engaged". Poor Jim
 wearing Fred's. Fred & I
 19 had a long talk - but I can't
 not mention Johnnie's absence.
 When he went to church Sunday
 to Mother & Olivia and afterward
 the "branch" including B. McLaughlin
 & W. Fredericks joined. B. came in &
 we sat on the porch & talked & ate.
 I always said the wrong (?) thing
 at the wrong (?) time & they caught.

JULY 12

19 On time for breakfast!!! and
 as one congratulated me! I
 did a few chores and then
 went down town with
 Mary. I got to crying &
 weeping about Johnnie and
 when I got home I found a
 "guy" postal card from him!
 19 It gave me the queerest
 pang & glad feeling - what next.
 In the afternoon I slept
 and went driving with
 Aunt L. & played my m.
 After dinner we girls called on
 Henrietta seeing Vard & Fred &
 called on the Misses Talpentine
 19 saw all their art work, etc.
 Then we went to the sheffers
 + Pete & I took them for a
 ride and afterwards out there & talk
 until 12.

JULY 13

19 Again on time for breakfast.
 Worked hard - darning stockings,
 etc. Later Mary & I went
 down town and met Fred
 who treated us to a murder.
 After we had supper we
 met him again and picked
 up the whole bunch & took
 them home. In the afternoon
 Tom & Pete left for me to
 go up to Lige - where I had
 "this side of Paradise" and
 19 them - most embarrassing
 and then we danced around
 saying "tell me" - "as, you tell
 me first." After dinner I took a
 ride with Jane in her Ford, then we
 got Peter & Tom & went to the Lige
 water. Peter & I took us all for another
 ride - in Studio - & we went to bed
 almost early.

JULY 14

19 I did an awful thing - I don't seem to possess honor - I read a kind of diary of Phil's - not much but still it was wrong. Then

19 I helped Aunt L. seed cherries & Helen came. We put out the punch flags and then talked & talked. I walked

19 home with her & found the shufflers there & walked back with them. In the afternoon I was going to a picnic with

19 the family but it rained. So I finished my book. Later it cleared & Aunt L. took the "punch" down to Mason's camp. I did

19 not go in swimming but rowed. Drank water with dead mouse in it. Lay beside fire with Pete & he kissed me but I do not like him yet.

JULY 15

19 "Agh!" thought I'd never get up this morning. Did a few chores - like playing mandolins and then started to unpack Aunt Nell's trunk - Ladies' maids must know a lot of funny things! Helen & Mabel came in and I went down town with them. Walked home with Helen and stayed there for a very nice luncheon. Later Pete, Tom & Mabel came up, but I had to

19 leave early to go on a very nice picnic with Aunt L., the Louisa boys & Miss Lucy Potter. Elected the only man and I sat by the fire & 19 toasted marshmallows & drank. got quite talking & told the funny stories. Home early & met the band & went to shufflers! Pete brought me home early.

JULY 16

19 Mended some of Aunt L's clothes and then took my driving up to the Singlins. Walked that hill energetically to get them. In the afternoon I pressed dresses etc and bunched up the hills again. I am busy driving car for Aunt L's visits. Pete, Tom & Mabel were up there & we took a nip - Peter C. Later we all had some ice cream. Then Pete took Mabel & me to call on Janie but we saw Jack instead. Got all ready for dinner as Col. Boal, Comtesse de Menthon, two daughters & some more generals came to dinner. Afterward we saw the official pictures of the 28th Division & Fred made a nice speech.

JULY 17

19 Late to breakfast - I give up! Walked up to Mabel's then up to Mary's to get them. Annie went down town with me and we stayed on the bridge until Fred came along and picked us up. In the afternoon Fred was away from me - as I earnestly called on the boys. But he & Pete found me & we got Mary to wait for a very nice long ride. Pete & I were feeling very silly & we were still that way when we started to L. H. yesterday. In the Ford with Mabel. The dance was very peppy too. Pully Mr. Cornick is "disgusting" too! In getting quite a list. Vice vice versa.

JULY 18

19 Pulled Johnnie's name out of my wedding cake - too bad this will be a sad day for me. Went to church with Aunt Fred. In the afternoon I was taking a very nice nap on the porch and Pete came out and awakened me. 19 was cruel to be awakened in a rainy world with nothing to do. But we went up to the Dinglups and passed around and Don, Apples & Jack & over came down. Pete brought me some very nice cigarettes on a bet. He & Mary came to supper and afterwards he & I passed around while the others went to church. These days with nothing to do

JULY 19

19 got up with intentions of going to a L. H. picnic but it is cloudy & after much telephoning we called it off. Then Aunt R. took Mary & me with her to L. H. to meet Aunt Nellie. We first called on Jim Home & his pretty bride and then had Tom Chas and afterward while Aunt R. called, sat in the car & talked. Met Gracie - nice to see her again - and had nice ride home. After dinner I talked to Gracie till she retired & then Pete came to take me up to supper where a whole bunch from L. H. had accumulated. Jack, the Dingos & Tom & Billy & I went to Morris's camp & saw - in the dark! More fun! But - see tomorrow.

Happy Birthday, Aunt L.

JULY 20

50 yrs.

19 Awoke with all kinds of questions in my mind concerning last night's proceedings. By & bye Mary came down & we

19 sat under the trees and discussed every thing. If isn't so bad as it might be. When Ted came home to lunch we

19 were very cool. In the afternoon I went over to Cousin Mary's and got a cake ready for Aunt L. from her. Then I

19 got Mabel & we went for a drive with Aunt L. After dinner Pete & Mabel & I went

19 dropped in and we went up to the puffers - nothing to do - so Mabel & I started for the woods and the camp. Of course followed before we did it - we

JULY 21

19 Talked to Aunt Nellie in her room and then went up to Mabel's for my sewing. She had to go down town so I

19 went with her, and we met Mary & had a sundae. Then I muddled some hair-jess & tried to make ear-

19 rings with no success at all. In the afternoon I got word from Mother to come home to-morrow! So we immediately

19 planned a picnic - tea, with misgivings about Ted & Mary's fight. Mabel & I packed up

19 everything on the road and then the rest of us went to our little place in the gap. We tasted mays & melons too, and ate watermelon! Also, I let Pete, kiss me as often as he liked for, after you know - what?

JULY 22

19 Late for breakfast for the last time!! Packed my trunk + taught the maids how to do my make-up. Went over to the 19 1/2 to say good-bye + up to Mrs. Jeffers - she's a dear. Then Mabel + the Dungs came down to say good-bye - it was heart-breaking - I hated to go. After lunch on Wed + I got to the studio and mailed off to Rockaway to meet my train. We had a sweet 19 1/2 heart talk and he told me all about Mary - till never marry in.

In the train I slept and awoke up literally black in the face. 19 It was a sight + really embarrassing. Dad met me with a new "Chocolate Drop"! I nearly fell over. Lucy + Nell came to see me. Alice

JULY 23

19 It's just stifling here in Lancaster. But I'll have to be here again. I worked very hard + unpacking my trunk and getting going things in order. 19 1/2 Dad sent out to the farm in the new old car. It is kind of dirty + rattly. 19 1/2 I hate the studio but it's better than nothing. In the afternoon I slept for two hours!! Then I went up to

19 1/2 the appeals where we fooled around doing nothing. After supper I played with the alligators and read "Exit Betty" by Grace Livingston Hill. It is funny to be pure and not get any letters from Jimmy. Even B't did not succeed in making me forget him.

JULY 24

19 Put on as few clothes as the law allows, and took hours putting my house in order - it's stifling! Then I wrote in my diary and read over some of Joseph's letters - it certainly is funny that he slept so suddenly - but still, it is like that - quick. In the afternoon I went up to the Appels and fooled around. Well + I went down town + had a massage and saw my dear(?) cousin Cal. After supper I played my dear old "Belleville tunes" + wished I was there with Jack + some to accompany me. 19 Then I got to work on my long-neglected memory books + put them all up to date. Gee! this is a dead town.

JULY 25

19 Went to church with the family + well. It was quite exciting at first as the minister's train was late coming from Phila. Thos. Goringham came to dinner and afterward I took the car + got well + Lucy + went to Litchy. I sang & sang at the Sunday trying to find Franklin's Graf, who is staying here with his sister. At last I found her and 19 certainly was glad to see her again - dear little aunt. On the way home we ate so much candy we almost died. Then we went to the Appels & had supper there after Susan came home. Gee! it is nice to see her again. Patsy

JULY 26

19 Discovered that I am going down the river with the floss quite early, so I started around getting packed & then went down town on an errand. But Lucie & Nell & how we ever made the river, a close call, hats on! When we got down here to this delightful, picturesque spot, we got to work on luncheon and in the afternoon took a walk, a boat-ride and a "read". That is, I started "Wanted: A Husband" (S. H. Adams). It is very good and kept me from thinking of anything else all evening. However, just before going to bed, the moonlight on the water made me - for whom?

JULY 27

19 Tim and I found our beds so comfortable that we stayed & stayed in them - at last at about noon we managed to get out and go in our evening, the water was cold & windy, but otherwise great. In the afternoon after we had washed the dishes, etc. we all set out to pick blackberries. Oh, they are good, everything tastes good down here. I took them all for a long boat-ride and acquired more muscle (see June 30) and also some blisters. 19 After supper Nell & I sat under the old open fireplace & gazed at the moon, looking. When I came in & wrote & bed.

JULY 28

19 Jolly was sick all night and stayed in bed part of the morning - naturally (!?) I had to stay with her. I got up in time, however, for a good old dip in the river. In the afternoon we were all rather restless. 19 Bill & I went down by the brook & played my mandolins - into & sang, until some Misses Wagner & Lippel etc. came and 19 we had to be polite & talk to them. After supper ~~Bill~~ Jim & I walked up to the shore to mail my letters to Ted and then I settled in the hammock in the moonlight with my mandolins & played everything I know. ~~to~~

JULY 29

19 We all got up comparatively early this morning. We were dressed in our bathing suits as usual but before it was time to go in, Mary Ellen, Bess & Lucie Spieker & little Elizabeth Goff came in to see us - they were up at Luccombe and we made some of the "dandiest" fudge. I forgot to say where we live, I think we're in the Rogers cottage on old delightful farm house, along the "Susquehanna" at Shunk's Ferry. I was here two or three years ago with the Rogers. Well - we went in 19 swimming before lunch & afterward we, Bill, Jim & I went out in the boat; it was very rough & rocky. walked, played in, etc. & ~~nothing~~ all evening.

JULY 30

19 Rowed down to the
store for supplies before
going in swimming. I
was getting a lovely coat
of tan and all the rest
was suffering with horrid
sunburn! In the
afternoon I lay in the
hammock & slept
most of the time - thinking
about all the good times
I have had in my short
life. Later Miss Kothe
Appel came to stay with us
& brought us candy & lots
of news. After supper we took
19 row & I played my re.
out on the water in the
moonlight - lovely! After
bed I dreamed in harmony of
an old, old, downy rain.

JULY 31

19 Truly went to town for the
day. When we went in
evening, Hugh & Theodore
had great battles with me
and I nearly always came
out victorious - pretty good,
h? we've declared an armi-
stice until tomorrow. In
the afternoon I read
cheap magazine stories
until we decided to take
a row. We rowed to
19 Ingham - really quite a
distance and had to hurry
home just before a storm!
Well come back & forgot to
call up my family I mean!
We went to bed rather
early after having supper in the
house & ice-cream, too!!

July 19

MEMORANDA

19 While we were dressing after our swim, Fred came after us. Gee, he was so wild as could be and made me come right home with him. He told me - he said Aunt L. sent for me and she didn't know a thing about it - at last she didn't say a thing & that's a pretty good way to tell. And so, Bill, rather angry with Fred for making me seem like a little fool & lying to me. We all were alike - oh, good, please no! However we had a marvelous time & it wouldn't have been any fun if we hadn't been caught. I wish I could make Jack crazy about me.

AUGUST 1

19 We three girls stayed in bed till all hours, reading, and I, making up "wild stories" about my father. It is kind of rainy, but when we did get up we went in for our usual swim. In the afternoon there was nothing much to do, so we decided to take a row, even tho it was cloudy. When we got in the middle of the river, she decided she wanted to come back and I wouldn't - thereupon a violent argument ensued! A storm came & brought us home. Then I wrote Lily after letter. We went to bed early and Nell & I had an awful battle against Hugh & Theodore, everything excepted etc, but lot of fun!

AUGUST 2

19 We all got up at noon + went for a last swim - Gee! it was cold. Then we packed up + sadly came home. Well + I signed numerous with letters + stickers on the car. But Dad was kindly carried my grip up to the house. It is nice to be home again - everything just as I left it, lots of letters from me - one from Pat! in the afternoon Wats + I + the Appels drove to Epworth for a sundae + some cigarettes. On the way home we ran out of gas + Well + I had to walk miles to get some. More fun!! We were all very happy + noisy on the trip. After supper we just saw some Calmidge in "The Woman Gives" but we didn't like it.

AUGUST 3

19 Up in good time and to work in my room. Later I went out to the farm with Dad, after we took some pictures of the alligators. It was lovely riding in the country today. Well + I "delivered" them home. In the afternoon I started to knit an angora scarf and went out with Pat in her car on errands - took Sergio to, and had a smoke. In the evening - Mary Koppis came to dinner - called to her + called on Mrs Wiley who made me a treat. Then Walter Mc Govern came to take me and to Tracy + Springs + dance! Mrs Crawford + I and Schaffer went with us. Lots of fun home early!!

AUGUST 4

19 Did my chores and then met Susie and went down town with her. We stopped in to see Tony - I don't see as much of Tony as I used to - she's "different." In the afternoon I wrote to Aunt L. & to

19 tried at camp. They got the car and took the Appels + this means the Walkers for a ride.

19 When we came back I helped Susie make appointments in her dad's office. At home, I found that Mrs.

19 Crocker had come to supper on Maggie's day out! I cooked. Later the Appels, etc. and I saw Doug Fairbanks in "Molly

Solent!

AUGUST 5

19 Worked with a vigor and then set to work to write letters, but before I had gone very far Kate came over and we had a nice

19 a confab. I got up and the wonderful letter I got from her this morning. I wrote to Pete & to Olivia saying I could not visit at the moment. I don't think the family want me to. Then I got the car and took Kate shopping. We got stuck once & I needed help so later I went

19 up to the Appels & had to wear when they asked me again. Kate & I went up again later and got quite late & I went home.

AUGUST 6

19 This morning I got a letter from "mother" Sueper. all my mail comes from Rife these days! Went over to Kate's & helped her. Lutz ice & cake. Then Kate & I went out in her car on errands, but the errands never got done for we met her father who made us take him around to garage, etc. In the afternoon I went with her again & this time we did what we should. Then we went out in the country and smoked a few cigars. On our way home we stopped at the 19 apples. I feel very homesick for Freddie today. After supper Kate came over & we lined up, but the water arrears descended upon us & later we went to Kate's.

AUGUST 7

19 Got my "work" done early & went over to Kate's where Nell had spent the night, but they were busy so I read until later when I went out in the car with them. Then I dressed for the apples & took some of them out to the Country Club. It was very nice there & we all had lots of fun. On the way home, however, I was feeling gay and tried to see how near I could get to a empty Ford & just about kissed it to them! Even that didn't thrill me much! What is the matter with my emotion? It created a lot of excitement for the rest of the gang, too! After supper Kate & I were very restless & tried to make caramels that didn't "set" - made a mess.

AUGUST 8

19 Did not go to church - too hot and I just didn't feel as inclined. I & I sat on the porch & read Calvary prints?

19 Kate wrote to "Mother" & "Daddy". Then Mr. Brewster came to dinner - he is awfully nice. I helped Maggie "do" the dishes for old Ma's & take a ride with her son. Then I got Kate & we talked about all the marriageable people in town.

19 They have made some good fudge - yum! Just before supper, we went up to the

19 apples - there was a whole

19 crowd there & we had some fun! Stewart Walker left - too. Afterward I read some good magazine stories while the rest

shot crabs.

AUGUST 9

19 Kate spent the night with me as her family was out. Yowie! it is hot - no energy in me. But I got a letter

19 from Aunt A. so, I set to work to finish up canisters. Kate however asked me to go on errands with her - & I went.

19 In the afternoon I sewed some more & Kate came over & sewed, too - pretty soon, tho' we got some but not

19 went up to the Apples & took Sue & Nellie W. for a ride. After supper Kate & I went to her grandmother's extra table

19 to see Olive Thomas in "Glorious Lady" and afterward we went to her apt - where we used to live & had Jimmie's place! - for Sunday

AUGUST 10

19 Got up with the blues and
 clerked all my work &
 start trying to draw a picture
 of myself - worked all
 19 morning, but naturally
 without success. In the
 afternoon I suddenly decided
 to have my picture taken
 from the highly artistic down
 to the ordinary camera! So
 I dressed & Kate took me
 down to Mr. Wilson & was
 the ordeal was over. Then I
 came home & slept - I am
 nearly dead with the heat.
 With supper this & I
 "talked" and later Kate & I
 played up until we went to
 the supper & kidnapped Bill &
 got stuck on a contract with Joe.

AUGUST 11

19 Finished my shoes in a
 hurry because I felt an "inspi-
 ration of genius" coming over
 me and then I sat down &
 19 drew the darriestest man - he
 looks like Johnny. In the
 afternoon, after a little trouble
 I got the car - first time any
 "accident" - and Kate and I went
 on errands. The photographs
 of me are bum! Then we
 went out in the country for
 an afternoon - Lucky strikes
 this time in honor of Fred. But
 on the way home - Kate was shifting
 the gears & I saw me & something
 happened!! We spun a nervous
 half-hour in a nearby garage.
 Mr. Cat took "us all" - he brought
 the Colonial & I sat for supper.

AUGUST 12

19 Dad is away today - but I am not going to touch the car!! Went out with Kate after helping her to make ice-cream! Put off my L. Camisole early. In the afternoon, Kate and I again had errands to go - so we got some, etc, and did them. I am very busy starting to rearrange a waist for myself. After supper, Dad was busy at work on it so John McQueen called up to see me & go to Rocky Springs with a bunch of men. Would you be later, as it turned, I missed & stayed up at home sewing.

Friday, the
AUGUST 13



19 Went down town with Kate and then sat on the porch & sewed. In the afternoon I took a nap, with Mother to guard the door - but, of course, Kate attacked the telephone. So we went up to the apples. There I sewed and ate candy and helped with her Dad's work. It is a stifling afternoon. 19 Uncle Fred is at our house and is very nice to me - after sending me some from Rite! In the evening I went over to Kate's and we talked of "many things". She told me a lot of dirty jokes & I told her a lot of facts.

AUGUST 14

19 I was late to breakfast - much
Fred here! - but it wasn't my
fault. Went in the car to the
station with him & took Kate to
market. I did some marketing
too. Then she & I drove on our
prob. In the afternoon we
continued to sew - or rather
she basted and I had to
help her every five minutes.
Later we had gin & grace & then
we got the car out & went
for our wash - met the apples
& took them home. The starter stuck
again and we had to push!

After supper, I decided to go
out to the club with John the
governor. It was very nice &
I met some new people!! and
had fun - but, oh, the heat!

AUGUST 15

19 It is so painfully hot that
when Mother awakened me I
asked to stay in bed. So I
had a wonderful morning
19 dozing and dreaming - and
when I'd get awake a "ag"
victor in the distance would
put me to sleep again. Lies!

19 In the afternoon I went
up to the Apples where I
spent most of the time
typing a letter to Charlotte
19 Mary Walker read my poem
and then I began reading and
writing. After supper Susan
Twinn came and later the
19/4 began making quite an ac-
cumulation of people, Margo
& Nellie! The Nagas brought
me to me in their motor.

AUGUST 16

19 An awful storm, a regular
cloud burst - dashed out as
soon after breakfast. Absolutely
if it doesn't stop raining

19 soon I'll lose my mind.
Swrote to Fred and washed
my hair. In the afternoon
I got all messed up to

19 went up to the apples. Nell
was the only one there & busy
so I followed the others to
the movies & saw Anna Wilson
in "Fighting Chance". Then we all
got caught in the rain and Lucy
walked home with me. I was
died of homesickness for Johnnie

19 brought us by kissing under water
in the bushes (see Apr. 26) so all
evening I thought of him and
tried to read "wild tales" up!

Happy birthday, Freddie.

AUGUST 17

26 yrs.

19 Was doing my chores when
Dad called for me to help him
with the car. it is stuck again.
Kate appeared just then so we
both pulled & tugged. Then Dad
let us have it to do our
errands. Afterward I tried
to do a picture of Kate but

19 she wouldn't sit still. In the
afternoon Kate & I went to
see Geraldine Farrar in "A Woman
& the Puppet". It was well done.

19 saw that woman can
kiss! it gave me the shivers
for the rest of the day. Went
down the street with Mrs. Apple.

19 Kate & Pete - for the last time
think. all the girls came up after
supper - we did jigs & ice
cream! I'm still yearning for Johnnie

AUGUST 18

19 Did my chores, wandered over to Watts & found her busy, so came home & stood on the porch until Dad took me down to Milcoe's to have a visit. And about ten minutes before lunch I decided to make place-cards for the girls. 19 I did, soon they all came, the Appels, Millers & Kate & we had a jolly good meal. Afterward Dad treated us all to the movies & I had to see Geraldine again. Kate & I came in afterward. After supper I was peacefully reading when Kate suggested to go to the apples so we went & fooled around there, giving "Wallace Reid's" etc. A terrible storm came & Dr. G. had to bring us home.

Happy Birthday, Nellie.
AUGUST 19 17 yrs

19 Did chores and had to go to the butcher's - telephones all out of order 'cause of storm again. Met Mue & Tim and went down town with them. Had hard time getting present for Nell with them there, but succeeded in getting a cheap one especially. In the afternoon I read and then slept & then was awakened by Kate - it's fate that she comes in when I'm much that and so we walked down town on Grand. We had to walk in a hurry & were almost late to Nell's birthday dinner - yummie. I ate & Ruby & Sue & Minnie came in later and we had a nice chatty evening. I did my best to read, but couldn't.

Happy Birthday Margie Hopkins

AUGUST 20

21 yrs

19 I was going to take Dad on errands & to the station in the car but it wouldn't run. A boy came to the garage to fix it & I helped him. Then I sat on the porch & read "Raspberry Jam" Carolyn Wells - until Dad took me to the station

19 wrote him in a letter. He is off to Bermuda. Then I went for Jane & on the way we lost a pearl pin - we went back &

19 actually found it!! Jane came to dinner and afterwards we met Margie accidentally & all three went to see Madge Kennedy in

"19 Blooming Angel" - very good. after supper Kate & I made some delicious fudge & took it to Mother & Dad. Rain!

AUGUST 21

19 It rained so hard that I couldn't take the car to market so I sat at home reading until later when Tim came

19 we got full & Mary & went down town. Got my proofs and am better pleased with them. Bought a waist of my

19 own accord & money! In the afternoon Kate came over & later full & we read. I started "Hundred of the Dept"

19 P. B. Kyne. At six I took the car & took Kate out to her garage. after supper I decided to go to the country club with Jim

19 & Ray. We got some soup at "Whispering Names" first - Bob McMurtry from Attosna - a Martin who was in Miami. Fine dance, but I don't like them very much.

AUGUST 22

19 Actually went to church with Mother & Nell. Then I walked home with Nell. Mrs. G. & Mr. G. came to dinner and I heard many remarks why women should not marry. Is it really worth it? In the afternoon I took Mary & Nell over to city with me. They waited in a drug store while I called on Pauline Gray and they had a narrow escape once when I brought F. Gray & that store for ice cream! I enjoyed my visit very much - about all there is. All Sunday & had a nice chat. Went to the Apples for supper and afterwards had a long talk with the boys. Now for

AUGUST 23

19 Nell & I went down town early & spent the whole morning. I had no intention of buying a soap for Susie but I did and then passed to read it when I came home. It's "Catherine" by Christopher Morley. In the afternoon I rode around with Kate and then I got my car & took Nell & Mary W. out to the farm with me. We got in the meadow & 19 and when we wanted to come home the car wouldn't start! Farmer cranked it, but it got stuck again in turn & I had to 19 keep pushing it and again in front of the garage! Down the car! After supper we rode around with Kate & I rode & ate ice cream & very hard dance!

AUGUST 24

19 Went over to Kate's to get her to go down to the garage with me, but she was in a bad humor so I went alone - & got some

19 men to come up & fix my car. Certainly appe. it & all right now. Then went with Kate

19 and went home with her & helped put her father's things away. In the afternoon I wrote a letter to Aunt & Susan, the last letter I wrote for a

19 long time. Then Kate drove & I went to the garage for a minute but it turned out to be 1 1/2 hrs! Luckily I had a book. Then we

19 went to Susie's - she is looking awfully well & pretty - Dr Appel took us to the children's ward etc. The supper bell came up. ^{there}

AUGUST 25

19 Got Nell to go down town with me - she did not stay long, but came back to Kate's & helped her to make

19 cakes, or rather Nell helped & I sat by and read. In the afternoon I suddenly decided to go to the Colonial and resided

19 here to Nell's in the car - to avoid telephone in office hours. But it got too late before we started so Kate & Nell & I stayed in

19 the house at the hospital & then went to the farm in spite of the clouds. We sat in the meadow and read

19 and smoked most contentedly. In the evening I went up to the apples & up to see Susie a minute later Mrs. Appel treated us all to

AUGUST 26

19 fooled around with the alligator and darned some pairs of stockings and combed Mother's lovely hair. I feel terribly energetic and can't find many odds. In the afternoon I dragged Will away out to college avenue for a walk - ¹⁹¹⁴ trying to get them & newspaper. Then we went at her house before going down to invite Jane to dinner tomorrow. We stopped at the fire & air & bought our Mother some presents! In the evening John Little came up & took up ¹⁹¹⁴ little alligator home - oh, I wanted to see them go - especially "Joannie". Later Kate & I went out to see Marie at the hospital

AUGUST 27

19 Cleaned my room and went down to the kitchen for my first cooking lesson - made custard. Also washed a dress - Johnnie's dress. Then I took my car to the garage & had it all fixed - after that I took a custard out to the hospital to friends.

(19) Laughed down for June & got stalled near car tracks! June came to dinner and afterward took me (?) to see Con-

19 tinue Salomadge in "Virtuous Viper." It was splendid - I've tried to see it twice before - Mary's wife. I waited here to soda. Later watched Kate change her tire. After supper Kate & I went up to see friends & slept at Nell's on the way home. ^{stay & sleep}

AUGUST 28

19 Got a letter from Fuddie!
Went to market with Kate -
we felt quite successfully,
buying chickens, etc. Then we
19 got all and went to Myers
but shop to order frames for
my pictures which are at
last finished but not so good.

19 Then I got a letter from
Julienne!!! I shook all over &
could not open it right away.
Every thing seems so bright
19 sunny now - for J. still
loves me! Kate & I made
fudge at his house & read at
my house. I finished "The
Person & Dispute" - Somerset
Maugham. After supper we went
to the hospital for a while &
then took Nell for a drive & smoked.

AUGUST 29

19 Did not go to church
with Mother but Nell did,
so I felt better. I was going
to write a letter - see mother
19 but read instead. Nell came
up after church & we went
over to Kate's & then walked
home with her. Kate &
Mrs. Grominger came to dinner
(Kate would have been all alone at
her house) Afterward we had
a fight with Nell over a bag
visiting at her house & when
we took her for a ride she just
sulked - we smoked. So we
did not go to her house for
supper but had some at home.
Afterward we took a ride in the
west-end & smoked & talked life
& when we went to the hospital
Nell was there - still mad.

AUGUST 30

19 Ripped a dress that I made - just the trimming, but it hurt me to do it! Then I took the car & got the apples - that is, well, who seems to be all right this morning, & Theodore & Hugh. We went to the farm & then I missed gears in a hill & ended up in Dad's place - pas - pas - I give up running a car!

In the afternoon I took Bill out to Alma's & parents' 19th party - where I got the sweet peas, but of course they didn't have a baby prize! It was very nice as card parties go. After supper Dad came home & bought me stockings & a dear little angel fish. Later I went to see E. Ferguson in "Lady Ross's Daughter" with the Apple family.

AUGUST 31

19 Showed Dad how badly the car looks & is and went with him to the washer on ans. Then I took my sewing & went out to the hospital to spend the morning with Susie. Took her a little crazy doll from Denmark. In the afternoon I went again with Kate in her car & I left at the hospital - again! We also called on Mrs. Russell -

19 Kate wants some of her earrings. After supper I again went with Kate & me got ring & bill & later Mrs. Apple & took a ride. And we actually came home early - so that I could read "Katherine" - Elmer M. Lane before going to bed.

Aug. 29.

MEMORANDA

19 Yesterday I got a letter from
Johnny - the first for over two
months. I thought I was tremen-
dously happy, for he says in
a convincing way, that he was
making a test & still loves me.
He asks - did I ever think of him
in all this time? Did I? Oh yes!

19 But this morning when I
awoke it dawned on me
that I don't love him any longer.
Now I feel awfully queer &
can't decide what to do
about it. During the letter-box
months, I kind of idealized J.
but now his letter brings
me back to the reality. Shall I
just not answer his letter &
be honest, or shall I write &
keep him going on my line?

SEPTEMBER 1

19 Cleaned my room etc and
learned how to make pie
and settled down to mend a
dress when Kate called up
asking me to go to Reading
with her! I dressed in a
hurry! Well went, too & Mrs.
Lutz. Kate & I sat in the back
not going & coming and
had a wonderful ride.
It was a perfect day
for it. At Reading we
had a very nice luncheon
at the Wyominian Club
and then walked around
seeing the town. The ride
home was perfect - altho Mrs.
Lutz is a rather reckless driver.
We stopped at the Apples to
welcome them home later.

SEPTEMBER 2

19 Got a dandy letter from
Fred & later one from Fannie
the first thrilled me the second
didn't. I worked hard all
19 morning, sewing etc. In
the afternoon I went
down town with Kate -
we felt very popular &
19 silly & seemed to run all
over town doing nothing.
Then she let me go out at
the Appels & I fooled
19 around with them until
they walked home with
me. After supper I read "The
Charm School" by Alice
19 Miller - finished it
& tho it was still early I
went to bed. Then Kate came
in & chatted with me till

SEPTEMBER 3

19 Did my house work &
mended some clothes.
Then I went down town
all by my lonesome and
19 had a beautiful time buying
stuff to make tortois shell
earrings. I hurried home to
make the earrings - success
19 at last!! In the after-
noon I wandered up to
the Appels. Tell & I de-
cided to take a walk
19 but we met Mrs. Lucy
& Kate & went for a
nice drive with them.
Then we met old Hannah
at the room - she is just
the same Lottie. In the evening
we had our country smoked
later took Mrs. Appel for a ride

SEPTEMBER 4

19 Went to market very early with Kate. Even Maggie says I'm getting to be some little marketeer. When I served and later Kate took me + Charlotte down town on a few errands in the afternoon I went up to the apples and sell + I went down town and bought lots of material for dresses - Cheap! Then we came back + Lucie + I had a long talk on getting married etc. and I read "The girl on the hilltop" Kempton Fairbair. After supper Kate + I + I went over to Kate's - where I read the Bible! Kate I met Beau, who is here for 2 weeks.

SEPTEMBER 5

19 Went to church - Holy Communion - with Mattie + Beau. After ward I went up to the apples + there was Kate + her car - Luckily for I have a very tight skirt. In the afternoon I went to a garage with Kate to try to get her rights fixed and then we went up to the apples + got Lucie + Nell + Charlotte + took a nice long ride. It was Lucie's first, airway operation. When we got back we had "Sex + Sex-Worship" in Dr. Apple's office. it is a very educational book! Kate + I had supper there + afterwards made judge. Course I ably came - I didn't.

Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 6

- 19 In mail and nothing to do as it is raining. The whole family sat on the porch. I and I married to read. It is nice having Beau here even if he does draw conversation. In the afternoon I met Nell & we were to meet Kate & Charly but the crowds were too great at the museum & we had the pleasure of seeing Wallie said in "what's your hurry" - alone. It was splendid and we both enjoyed it to the utmost. Then up at the apples, Kate & I made a bet on her weight. After supper I went over to Kate's but finding nothing there - came home & retired early.

SEPTEMBER 7

- 19 I started a dress but got in such a bad humor about it that I was glad to stop when Nell came to get her own town. Beau took us in the car & after ward took us for a very nice ride. In the afternoon I went up to the apples with the intention of sketching some but she was out! So I did Nell instead.
- 19 In the evening Charly came & we walked blocks talking & gossiping. Then we had gingerale at my house.
- 19 wrote down silly verses. Kate has sort of provoked me lately by telling me exactly what she thinks of me - it isn't tact.

SEPTEMBER 8

19 Early before I was up the dog arrived - a huge Great Dane - a niece of the one in Miami - see Jan. 17 of this diary. She is a

19 beauty and spent all morning in the yard with her - we shall call her "Vic" short for Victoria. In the

19 afternoon I went down town with Beau and then sat on the porch with Vic until later when I went

19 out to the farm with Del & Beau. After supper Beau took me to see Harold Lloyd in

"High & Digg" & "Eye of the World"

19 but we had to stand outside exactly one hour & then the picture wasn't so good & Beau insisted on dropping

SEPTEMBER 9

19 Did my chores and then took the pup out for a walk every one turns & looks at her - I mean, her - she certainly is something to look at. She sat on the porch with me and I looked at her & thought a great deal about little Billie.

19 I can never love a dog so I love him and this stupid big hulking creature seems such a poor substitute. In the afternoon

19 I made sandwiches for a picnic. I was ready to start & they were nearly dark. Late! It was the bunch! - (What?)

19 There were 2 new boys in it - Ted Linard who is rather common, and Fritz Johnson who is very nice. We had supper at Percy's & danced afterwards.

SEPTEMBER 10

19 The dog howls in the night & keeps every one awake. Did not see her down town which I thought odd.

19 as we had an argument and agreed that I was to be sole mistress of Vic! Oh, boy, I wonder if I can manage

18 her. Went down town & got my mandolins & lost a cliff pen. In the afternoon I went out in the car with Kate.

19 Charlotte & Lucie went to Lulu, went to market with Mrs. Lulu. After supper Kate & I walked up to Charlotte's &

19 then up to Lucie's with Vic. Once a big dog tried to attack! but when we put her away she howled till I thought it was

SEPTEMBER 11

19 Had to get up twice in the night and whip Vic - she won't stop howling. Soon after breakfast I went to

19 market with Kate. we had a terrible time finding parking space. My marketing successful! In the afternoon

19 Mrs. Hartman, Mr. H. & City. took Mother & me for a lovely ride out to Golden Hill. There, City

19 I went up in the tower & carved our names beside where we'd carved them years ago! We had a delicious supper on the way home at Black Horse - a regular country meal, but so good. Wonderful night to sit

19 Actually slept undisturbed by Vic. Did not go to church, but stayed peacefully at home reading the news.

19 papers. Church with Rev. Kattburn, of Yates school, accompanying me! Rode out to Millsaville with Beau.

19 taking the Hoppies home. In the afternoon Kate, Charly, Sue & I walked out Duke Street with my dog.

19 Vic. Then I stayed at the Appels & later Nell & I have all over trying to get into our house to get food for

19 Vic - family came home to the dark. Supper at the Appels where we read magazines afterward. Kate & I had a fight

19 Again that dog howled and tried to go down in my night & find my way to yard & chain up. I was absolutely in the depths of despair, but cheered up in the morning. Went out to the country club with Beau & Nell & watched them play tennis. Some sad thoughts of Johnnie prevailed my mind.

19 On the afternoon we had the family picture taken

19 and then I went down town with Sue. We called up at Kate's and made judge. Later I took Vic for a walk. After supper Joe Breneman took me to see S. May, has in "Civilian Matters" & we had a long chat on our porch later - he is a very nice man.



SEPTEMBER 14

19 Vicky slept in the pentty & every one was at rest! In the morning I took her a walk with Mrs. Breunman and then sat on the porch waiting for Mrs. Newman to come to see Vicky. All the time I knitted a wash rag for Anna's party tonight. Mrs. Newman did not come until late in the afternoon but it was well worth the wait to hear her praise & instructions for Vicky. After supper Ben took Kate & we went to Anna's surprise party for M. Keller & Henry Cohen who are going away to college. We "showed" them with our presents and had ice-cream, etc. and a nice time. Ben taught us some things.

SEPTEMBER 15

19 Had to go downstairs at 5 A.M. and shut up Vicky again - they say Labor makes love - so will we! Went down to market with Kate, taking Vicky along. Then we came home and did our chores and later went down again - minus Vicky. In the afternoon Kate & Charly came over while I fed Vicky her big meal of vegetables & everything. Then we all went over to Kate's where Nell & Triny joined us later. We talked & out-talked each other - from morals to schools. After supper I wrote to Aunt L. & to Phil! And when I had finished I joined the family over at the Breunmans for ice cream.

SEPTEMBER 16

19 Kate is going to Atlantic city. How, how! I sat on the porch all morning and sewed in the morning, sitting.

19 ing to the gossip of my elders. In the afternoon I was playing sweet music to Vicky when Mary came in so the

19 there went to Dr. Sten's. Vicky created much excitement in the Dr's office. When we got home + took a walk. Mary +

19 I brought the dog home + had some gingerale before going back to Vicky. I drew Vicky's picture then - quite

19 good! After supper I took a long time to write to my home with Vicky + had "two hours" by hand. I was full asleep!

SEPTEMBER 17

19 Worked in a livery and went up to the dentist's where I spent the whole morning - "Gawie!" said

19 that man I met age, but he does good work. Went down town all by myself on the way home. In the

19 afternoon Charlotte + Vicky and I took a long walk and pleasure road. Let Vicky run loose + she

19 had a wonderful time.

Went to get my breath at the apples + played glass a day! After supper + much indigestion

19 Beau consented to take the apples + me for a ride. But it was a nice long ride with ice cream on the end. Beau enjoyed it too.

SEPTEMBER 18

19 Bean took me to market.
It took me a long time

there as prices have gone up &
vegetables gone down. When

19 I got home I took a bath & Vicki
sat on the grass. I soaked her
and rinsed her beautifully &
she looks it beautifully. We 'd

19 In afternoon we went
out & called on Martha Keller
& got some food! Then we
played geography game at

19 the apples with Sue & Lottie.
After supper I went out to
the Country Club to a scrip-
tural dance with Walter.

19 The Governor. It was awfully
nice! Allen Martin tried his
best to really kiss me, but somehow
I couldn't. Walter was darling.

SEPTEMBER 19

19 Went to church after lunch
two times to make beds, etc. as
poor Mother is quite sick this
morning - an unusual event

in this family. Will wait with
me and Mr. Swenson was
there. In the afternoon I
took a ride with Mother.

19 Bean & I went to Miller's
for Grandma. Saw Mary's
trunk & can underclothes & they
certainly are lovely. When we

19 got home we had I took
Vicki for a short, vigorous
walk. I went up to the apples
for supper and Daisy & I

19 had friends, one of whom was
such a bad looking fellow, also
Charley & George Apple. Cassie - the
latter is getting quite attractive. Said
something to me & I said

SEPTEMBER 20

19 got a fit of straightening
out my drawers, etc! which
kept me busy until time
to go with Beau to the

19 station. I was awfully sorry
to say good-bye to Beau.
Then, giving the car to
myself, I took Tony home
from the bank & got all
for a short ride in the west-
end. In the afternoon, I
sewed until school buses

19 were over & then Vicki & I sat
till & we all went for a
walk, out in the country &
far away. In the evening
19 I sat at home, sewing,
until Kate came home.
It's great to have her
home again to fool around.

SEPTEMBER 21

19 Went off with Kate in
the car soon after break-
fast. I had planned to
sew, but when Kate came
19 to play when Kate comes.

We ran around town &
picked up Mary Ellen. I
bought some good new
19 movie. In the after-
noon I went over to
Kate's & sewed while
she got things ready for

19 school - we both felt
silly. Kate also took her mother
out & I got all to take a
short walk with Vicki &
19 me. She didn't want to, either.
After supper the family & Mrs.
Kornman & I saw Raymond
& "heart of a child" Ted good.

SEPTEMBER 22

19 Did my housework & then actually got to work at dress making. ~~making~~ & sewed

19 diligently all morning & accomplished a lot. In the afternoon I went down town

19 with Kate, also to the hat shop with Mrs. Ritz where we spent almost a dreadful hour.

19 But then - we took a nice walk - drive way up in the country. After that I took Ruby a walk. After supper I went

19 over to Kate's and we snuggled on the back porch - till she suddenly got sick & I had to put her to bed - oh - la!

SEPTEMBER 23

19 Reached Vicki, etc. and went down town, with Kate. Listened to her long dissertation on the quibbles of parents. Came home & studied the art of dress-making - in Vogue. In the afternoon I again

19 went down town with Kate, but did not miss the hat shop because Mrs. Ritz was in a bad

19 humor. So I sat at home - until all called up asking to take a walk with Vicki & me! After supper I

19 Martin called up asking me to dance! Then Kate, Nell, Tony & I rode around town & drank Cinquante at 15¢

SEPTEMBER 24

19 Couscous decided to stay at home and sleep all morning, but did not accomplish very much. In the afternoon I played old mandolin until time to meet Emily Bidler, with whom I went shopping. We talked about her big and many things and then we got Ricky + met Tony and all went to a drug store. Ricky was very good there. Afterward we took a long walk to a place where the girls left their cards - fortunately. I left at 11:00 on the way home. After supper I read stories in magazines + "Hansel + Gretel" Lucy's story

SEPTEMBER 25

19 Kate and I went to market and marched around the stalls as thoroughly as possible. Then we did errands. In the afternoon I rode around with Kate and got a whole and then fitted clothes for Mother and called up with a nice long chap. After supper I went to go out to the Armstrong Club house, where the boys had a fine dance. Allen Martin invited me, but John Hughes took me out + 19 seemed to make provisions of not-ins, etc. - so that Bill never got to another dance where he is! Otherwise, I enjoyed

SEPTEMBER 26

19 Went to church with Dad.
I was afraid I was going to
miss Tony there - on the
condition that if she
19 went to church I would
go out to her house in
the afternoon. As she
wasn't there, I did not
19 bother myself about
going out there. Instead
I sat on the porch with
Vicky & Grandma & read
19 some Wister's "The Virginian".
Later I walked over to
Maggie's - much to his delight
I had supper at home.
19 Ted is away and I do
not know where Kate
is - however, the evening
passed nicely - the dinner alone

SEPTEMBER 27

19 Decided to devote the
evening to Kate - so went
around with her in the
car - gee! I'll miss her
19 when she's gone. Then I
embroidered a handkerchief for
Blau, but was disgusted with it.
In the afternoon I went
19 over to Kate's and stayed
until she was ready to
go out again. When we
came home finally Betty
19 Mrs. Brinkman walked
out to the reservoir with
Vicky & me. After supper
Mr. Lutz took Mrs. L. &
19 Mrs. L. & Kate & me to
see Mildred Harris Chapin in
"Inferno" Sep. and afterward we
had something to eat at the

SEPTEMBER 28

19 Brushed Ticky etc and
out on the porch reading
until Kate & Charlotte
got into the car - so I
19 joined them. I had to
sit in the back all by my-
self - but I always was an
unselfish creature - ????

19 In the afternoon we
three went on a few more
cranks and then watched
Kate while she packed &
19 had a final massage!

Such utter nonsense! Later
Ticky & I took a nice walk
around the reservoir. After
supper we all went up to
19 hills but one soon came over
to Kate's where we had some
ice-cream. Fun & lots of noise.

SEPTEMBER 29

19 Worked frantically on my
knives itching even when I
went with Charly & Kate
down to the dentist's, from

19 there poor Kate had to
go to the station. Well, not
no there - it was a sad
farewell we gave her. Yes,

19 all miss her! In the
afternoon Charly & I took
a long walk out in the
country with Ticky.

19 We were dead tired in
the end, but confident that
we'd lost pounds, after
supper Mother & I called on

19 Emma Van Klee in vain & then
stopped at the Eschelman's. To my
first alarm, David Locher was
there, & later were dropped in, but we
had lots of fun.

SEPTEMBER 30

19 Woke up with awful realization that I didn't have Kate to run around with. So I became industrious & cleaned up everything. Mother didn't think it was so much, but it gave me

19 a nice feeling. In the afternoon Charlotte & I had to go to the movies instead of a walk on

19 account of the rain. As we saw "Doris Benton" with Alice Brady. Coming out we exchanged hats & decided to trade! My mother was duly shocked - but why not? Read & moralized to my self.

MEMORANDA

19 I am beginning to like Vicky very much! At first I felt fainter to dear little Billie, but now I realize the very great difference in the two dogs & in my love for each! Billie was little & snuggly and just like a baby! And he was most wonderfully sympathetic. And Vicky is so big and powerful and such a body guard. Billie was absolutely beautiful, while Vicky is handsome. And Billie was a male - my little bewitched Prince - while Vicky is a girl like me! And so, tho' I shall love Vicky greatly, it will never lessen my love for little Billie.

OCTOBER 1

19 Did housework & then
mother & I went out to
Mrs. Eyriss to see about
an evening dress for

19 me. Then we christ
& were really very suc-
cessful. In the after-
noon I went up to

19 Nell's & persuaded
her to take a short
walk with Vicky &
me. Then we came

19 up to my house &
read. Walter just was home
with her. After supper
I kept stitching violently

19 while I listened to the
gossip of mother & Mrs.
Glover. Vicky is "icky"
& getting worse - poor dog.

OCTOBER 2

19 Charlotte and I started
off to market in my old
car - the horse wouldn't
work & some young man
tried to fix it - in vain. After
market, Charly & I abandon-
ed the car and went all
over town buying hats for

19 Mrs. In that afternoon
I read, just thought of
all the things I ought
to do - & read. Then I went

19 to Mrs. Newhouse's
children's party with Nellie.
We were supposed to enter-
tain, but were "entertained" by
Mrs. N. instead. After supper
I read & went to bed early
instead of going to a frat
dance with Mrs. Atter. & Lily.

OCTOBER 3

- 19 Went to church with the family. It was Holy Communion & good sermon. Charlotte met me afterward & we walked out Duke St. with Paul Smith. Stopped at Nell's. In the afternoon I rushed off from dinner with a piece of cake in my hand, & went to Sunday School. I taught a class just out of the infant school. They were dear. Then Nell & I went out in the country with Dad & Ma for a ride. After a
- 19 pick up supper I went out to Nell's & Frank's with Mary & my sister. We had a very nice evening.

OCTOBER 4

- 19 Set to work on a bathing suit - I have more fun slashing into materials without a pattern
- 19 scaring Mother half out of her wits. But I'm always successful. Sewed hard all morning.
- 19 In the afternoon Charlotte and I took the car & went on several errands. Then Dad & she
- 19 I took poor Fieky out to the farm - she is to live in a box stall until she is well. Poor dear, I just
- 19 hated to leave her. Then C. & I went to Nell's for a good dinner & afterward Theodore treated us to "Horse & Saddle" party.

OCTOBER 5

19 I was diligently writing
Dad came & took me
out to the farm to see
Vicky. She was crying, but
19 not, irridly. She was
mightily glad to see us.
Then we got stuck in the
old bus! In the after-
19 noon Charlotte and I
did many errands, in-
cluding going up in the
office garret where our
19 things are stored. Then
we took a nice long walk
in the West End. After
supper I wrote to Aunt
19 Bess and then sat in
my room & read - Aunt Mary
is quarrelsome, too much
talking. So I enjoyed my loneliness.

OCTOBER 6

19 I started another dress-ye!
I'm going to have more
pretty clothes! But, again I
stopped my sewing to go
19 out to see Vicky who is
not as very unhappy. In
the afternoon I sewed
until Cheryl came and we
19 went down town & took
a short walk. But I
wanted to come home to
read my good book so
19 we eventually did - Mrs.
Hading "House of Dreams-
Come-True" by Margaret Pedler.
After supper I went to the
19 Teachers' meeting with
Mrs. Sawmby and when
I got home I read -
it's a very romantic book.

OCTOBER 7

19 It's funny lately how easily
 alike my morning are. Today
 I closed until Dad took
 me out to the farm to
 see Vicky. She sits up in
 the manger where she can
 survey the farm - & looks so
 funny. I sat on the farm
 house porch & finished
 my book while Dad attended
 to animals. In the afternoon
 I washed my hair after
 anointing it with oil
 19 packs of ails. Charlotte
 came & when it was dry we
 took a walk - met Lillian
 & that bunch. After supper
 I tried in vain to ruffle "on
 the machine" but started "with
 19 the" by F. L. Packard, instead.

OCTOBER 8

19 Most unsuccessful
 morning in the sewing
 room. In the afternoon
 Charlotte and I went down
 19 town and were passed by
 Strabo, & with two boys.
 We were rather nervous - there
 fore when we met the same
 19 two boys - Fats Johnson, Red
 Lincoln & Dick Rensch - we ac-
 cepted their invite to the movies
 & saw parts of "Woman Game" with
 19 Elaine Hammerstein. Red & I sat
 way down front & had a gay time.
 After supper I went up to Charlie's
 where we met Dalby & Louis
 19 May - an awfully nice fellow
 & went to the movies - saw "The
 Lean in" "Jailbird" got tired there so
 we went to the "Colours" - Sunday, Oct.

OCTOBER 9

- 19 Got Charlotte & went to
market in a hurry. Then
we rushed up to the dentist
by ten. Stopt up to see Nell.
19 Later I went out to the
farm with Dad to see
Vicky - doing finely. In the
afternoon Louis & Mary asked
me to go to the ball game but
I couldn't - had to take
grapevine - & walk to Miller's-
hill and then sat on the
19 porch sewing - until Aunt
Louise & Aunt Maud arrived.
Great to see them! After
supper I went to the Perryman
19 auditorium with Henry Snyder &
Louise & Fritz. It was a great time
a little crowded but had a
perfect time. Took ride & tried to kiss

OCTOBER 10

- 19 Aunt Maud slept with
me - so I was awake early
& read the exciting "White Road".
Went to church - very urgent
19 sermon on the irreversibility
of the present generation!! Sent
up to Nell's. After dinner
I hurried off to Sunday
19 school - all my last week's
scholars there & a new one
besides. Hard to teach this.
Then I took a ride with
19 the aunts - sitting up with
Woodie & directing the drive.
Woodie told us all about Bf's.
Then I went to Nell's for
19 supper - Charlotte, too, and
we acted silly, as usual.
Before I settled down to
read & C. & N. to play darts.

OCTOBER 11

19 Aunt Louise slept with me. Later we went to the dress maker & around town in the car, Woodie driving.

19 In the afternoon I wrote a letter to Fred and then got ready for a perfect

19 trip with the two aunts & mother & Dad in Aunt L's car. We went to Queen Hall and then

19 stopped at the Black Horse for a very good supper. There we played the parlor game and Aunt Maud and I "talked."

I have no one special to think about now, but during the drive I thought of my future.

OCTOBER 12



19 Again Aunt L. and I slept comfortably together after fixing my room. I went to the station

19 with Aunt Maud, who is leaving us. A few minutes later Nick & Fred came. I went out to the farm with

19 Aunt L. to get a lot of potatoes which Nick & Fred took up in the car with them when we left for 15th after

19 dinner. How I would like to have gone with you!

Charlotte and I sat & sewed & scribbled all afternoon

19 and after supper I listened to Mother & Aunt L. talk about young girls, smoking etc - for my benefit - & retired early.

OCTOBER 13

- 19 Aunt Louise is leaving us this morning - too soon. I had to go to the dentist before she left. Had two fillings & they hurt - like this chief. Took a walk down town by my house. In the afternoon Charlotte came over and after while we went down to meet Nell. Then we three much against my will went to the movies, but we did not stay long, much to my delight. After supper I read a whole book - "I've married Marjorie" by Margaret Widdemer. Somewhere today, I can't stop thinking of Pete.

OCTOBER 14

- 19 awoke early with a bad cold - applied a good dose of Christian Science. Then I ran out to the Farm 19 to see Wiley, with Dad before going to the breakfast with Mrs. Thos. My evening dress is just - 19 passing nicely - I wonder what kind of a time I'll have when I first wear it. In the afternoon I went to the Colonial with Cheryl, Frankie, Mary & Emily & afterwards we all went to Whipple School to a very nice tea given by the alumnae. Nell walked home with me. After supper I read "Three Black Pearls" by J. Vergesheim.

OCTOBER 15

- 19 I was supposed to get up early and go to the dentist but I could, would or did not - using my old for excuse. Stayed in bed some time. When I did get up I went down town with Mother & accomplished quite a lot. After dinner Charlotte went down town with me, for something forgot and then we sat on the porch sewing. I made a little brown hat with a feather at 90°!
- 19 After supper I read and went to bed very early. Got a letter from Phil asking me to live with him when in N.Y.

OCTOBER 16

- 19 up early(?) & off to market. As usual it did not take me long, with Charlotte carrying my basket. So we got some dog biscuits for Wiley & took them out to the garden. We took the longest way home.
- 19 In the afternoon I went to a football game with John Hager!! It was at the College & M. playing Pa. Military College - great excitement, but the latter won. Afterward we went into the Phi Kappa Sigma - PKΣ - for a minute but every one was feeling bad. In the evening wrote to Fred & Pete. Today I finished my term stitching!!!

OCTOBER 17

19 Went to church with the family and afterward, discovered Tony was there!! I nearly fell in a faint when I saw her. We walked up & down waiting for Charlotte & she told me how much she likes it. Got all who came up to dinner with me and afterward we hurried off to Sunday school. My little class came up to see me. That over, I went up to Nell's & there I read "Doe Day" which is a very interesting story - missionary work. 19 Later Charlotte came up & we & the boys had supper & a lot of golly fun. Charlotte fell asleep again, but I don't say so.

OCTOBER 18

19 Mother had to go to the dentist so I did all the up stairs house work - in a hurry, too, for I had to go to the dentist later. Thank goodness - I am there there. Started one dress & then another, but didn't have sufficient material and had to run down town. In the afternoon I began sewing in earnest. 19 I certainly shall have just a few clothes when we're finished. After supper I got to work on my memory books and got quite a load off my mind. I have that awful "clean up every thing" feeling today.

OCTOBER 19

19 got a dandy letter from Fred. Consequently I was in ec-stasis all morning. Went down town + to the eyes-

19 makers with mother, driving her in the car. In the afternoon I was disappointed about not

19 being able to get Vicky, as it appeared myself by working very hard on my dresses. I was

19 all alone, so I did quite a lot. After supper I read the "Black Runners". It is a very strongly-written

19 book and has a queer affect over me - one phrase for instance - "Before he was, I am!" I like it, but it's morbid.

OCTOBER 20

19 got a letter from Pete, offering me his glasses - but I don't want it + don't know how to get out of it fully. Dad left for Philadelphia.

19 Went down to Shoppin with Charlotte + her sister to sing in chorus. It was lots of fun and created lots of excitement.

19 In the afternoon I sewed + tried to draw a picture when Charlotte came. Later we went out for a ride in my

19 bus, + I had a few cigarettes. Then, when I got home, I made cooked mayonnaise dressing + potato salad. After supper I

19 hurried to Bill's class - on the way home, I met Charlotte + we went over to her + played geography game. Tallet now has

OCTOBER 21

19 I slipped on some boards
and later got the car &
Charlotte and went out
to the disco-makers. My

19 green evening dress is
going to be pretty, too.
In the afternoon Charlie
& I went down town in

19 my bus and went out
to the farm for eggs.
But there we found
Vicky most sad, so we

19 brought her in, too!! She
was so wild, but we got
her through. I gave her a
good bath at home so

19 she looked nice when Mother
came home & tried to get used.
Later I took the car to the station
to meet Dad who brought me
some "just what I needed"

OCTOBER 22

19 Got up early to go to
Philadelphia with Mother
& Mrs. Hartman. It was
a wonderful ride - & the

19 day is like spring. When
we got there we went
to a lot of old antique
shops with Mrs. H.

19 After luncheon at the
Hartman's room we
did some shopping.
Later we met Mr.

19 Brennan & Mr. Hartman
who came home with
us. We spent at Sanford
to say "hello" to Joe B.

19 and had our supper
at the Downing Hotel in
room. Found a good Friday
at home which was a
perfect day.

OCTOBER 23

19 Went to market in the car taking Charlotte. When we wanted to leave & start the car wouldn't start, but

19 Luckily Walter the fower came along & cranked it & after that I went to the dress-makers. In the afternoon

19 I called on Aunt Ellie in our house that was, & it gave me an awful feeling. Later Charlotte & I

19 went down town and met Nell, who took a country walk with Vic & me. When we got home we treated us

19 to gingerale & Maggie's conversation. After supper I was expecting Johnette who didn't come - so I had a good time drawing

OCTOBER 24

19 Nell went to church with us and afterward we found Tony there - & what's more - Tony is going to teach Sunday

19 school! We walked out with her & then Janet, Mother & Dad & went with them to the Hartmans for a very

19 good dinner. Drove off to H. S. and after that Nell & I took time out around the house. Then went out to

19 Tony's without Nell, but did not feel that I was a success there. Fritz brought me home & Vic jumped out of the

19 car!! no time to put up to Nell's for supper, finally then we & we acted silly till we suddenly heard Nell's yell we dead then

OCTOBER 25

19 Uncle Fred is here, spending the night. He + Dad took me out to the dress makers for my last fitting before.

19 came back in a street car and went to many stores making many purchases. In the afternoon Charlotte

19 saw Elaine + Amy + me in "whispers" and they tried to find Nell - not doing so, we got Nicky + took

19 her a walk. We both felt silly, especially when Mrs D. + Harry walked with us - we shook him at the next corner!

19 At supper I sat alone. In evening with Nicky + I finished "My Winter" "The Virginian" - liked it in the end.

OCTOBER 26

19 Post card from Edie in Rome. Put a lot of my things in order + sewed head on some bloomers. Aunt May came to

19 dinner. In the afternoon I took Charlotte in the car down town with me, and then to get my beautiful

19 evening dress. We took a little spin, then, for recreation! Aunt Nell + took her home from curb

19 market. Bartholme to dress for the Phi Kappa Psi PK 4 dance to which Doc Shro-walter took me. I just met

19 him, very nice. Charley + Jimmie Brown went out with us. It was great fun. The whole "bunch" was there. Snacks, food + laughing.

OCTOBER 27

19 Mother letter from Pete, which
read in great haste, as Cheryl
arrived before I had finished
dressing to go with me
again to Shippen school
chairs. We were again ap-
preciated & Miss Solent was
then visiting. But I never
19 worked, for the afternoon
right after dinner Charlotte
took Miss Solent to see Gloria
Swanson in "Something to
19 think about." It was very hot,
but weepy in parts. After I had
some errands to do and
got caught in the rain. So
19 I rushed up to the Apples &
borrowed umbrella from the boys.
After Bible class I returned it &
saw Nell. Miss Brown walked with me.

OCTOBER 28

19 House cleaned my room, lin-
dust above. Took Vicki &
walked over to Wells, she came
here to see my new dress.
19 I walked home with her.
After dinner Vicki & I sprin-
tled all over town in a half an
hour to get certain papers
for our dog. Then I came
home and did a few
chores before settling down
to write to Freddie, Kate &
19 Jimmy. After supper I
went to the theatre with
Doc, Shawalter and the
whole "bunch". We had
19 two boxes. It was "Cinderella",
home-talent for the hospital.
Afterward we went to Carter
for food. Very nice evening.

OCTOBER 29

19 slept rather late - or rather
lay in bed late and when
I had finished my house-
hold duties went to the

19 train to say good-bye to Charley
I had Vicky with me &
trained her into the ways
of the station. In the after-

19 noon I fooled around
mending clothes and then
pointed the family next that
I drew. Later I took Vic

19 down town with me &
nearly broke my arm
carrying dog biscuit home.
stayed at Nell's but only

19 saw the boys & dogs again.
After supper I wrote to M.
Ding, Pete and Susie. I
want every one to write me
often to me.

OCTOBER 30

19 Went to market all by
my lonesome. Afterward
while parking on King Street
I ran into a bus by cycle!

19 Then Dad took Vic & me out
to the farm. When I got
home I had to do the
apartment house work as Mrs.

19 house cleaning. In the
afternoon I got well & we
took a bus lovely last ride
and I finished all my

19 cigarettes. When we got home
on Orange St. we ran out
of gas! some nice young
lady walked to garage

19 got us some - wasn't he
a dear! Stopped for a minute
at Nell's after that! In the
evening I darned stockings!

OCTOBER 31

19 Got a sweater from Aunt &
Went to church and afterward
walked up to Nell's. Mrs.
Hartman came to dinner
19 And after that I had to
sweep to S.S. My class was
good today & I put did my self
in teaching! came home
19 + wrote to Aunt Louie
then took Vicky & walked
out to the Divinys. The
"Bunch" was there & was
19 nice to me, but I liked them
best when I had to say
good-bye! Went to Nell's for
supper & Dalby & Lou May
came in to supper too - it was
quite a surprise, but Nell & I
entertained them beautifully, so
much so that I forgot until 11:30!

MEMORANDA

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NOVEMBER 1

19 Took some medicine against
sea-sickness! Nevertheless,
got to work and packed
my trunk - some job

19 getting everything in - I
have such a big "trousers"
Lyle's Mary Diney drop in
to see my clothes. I'm

19 the afternoon I took Ray
May & Dalby Heller sat
to Millersville with me
on an errand. We had

19 lots of fun - which I was
going to be able to see more
of these days. Then I did
lots more errands, for

19 Mother etc. After supper I
was awfully mad 'cause I could
not go to movies with Nell. Sat
it's Halloween. Called on Ather

NOVEMBER 2

Station Day.
Mother's visit.

19 Up early & busy with last
touches. Went over to my good
bye to Mrs. Lutz, who gave me
some good face powder - to

19 Mr. Goodbody, who gave me
a neat little prayer book - &
to Mrs. Appel, which I hated
most of all. Then met

19 Nell who went to the station
with me - train an hour
late! So Vic & I went home
with Nell for a while. When

19 we finally got off, Ticky
was very good on the train.
Beau met us at N. Y. & I
had the pleasure of walking on

19 with Vic & Beau. Later
we went to the Ward's for a
very good dinner. Dr. & Mrs. Crowder
were there too. Nice to see Beau again.

NOVEMBER 3

19 Harding of this was elected pres. he is a Republican, but I'm kind of glad - I'm tired standing up for Wilson.

At breakfast - after Beau had called & said fond farewell - I chanced to run into Edith de Bremond!! I could have wept for joy, but I could not see

19 her! very long as we had to get on the boat. Edie was just the same - dawning as ever. Just before I left the hotel Phil Reynolds called me up - fine to hear his voice. On the boat I watched things being loaded and also the

19 people - the latter certainly was interesting. The rest of the day I sat in my steamer chair wondering if I'd be seasick.

NOVEMBER 4

19 Almost got seasick when I first got up, but saved myself. Later, when on Deck I read the eight

19 letters I got! when I first got on board I only got two - Kate & Lou May - but last night when I was in my bunk the steward brought me six more! - from Aunt L., Cousin Nan, Lucie, Skinny, Mary Inig & Fred - all of them peaches. In Fred's he's confessed that he is in love - actually with that nice Tib Baldwin. He is a dear to tell me every thing.

All day long I lay out my steamer chair and tried to read "Sippy McGee" by Semler, but mostly I was watching all the brides & grooms on board.

NOVEMBER 5

19 Up bright & early - we certainly have had wonderful weather on this trip & water as smooth as glass.

19 I wrote to Kate & Lou May and before I'd finished Land was in sight!! It took us ages, tho, to get into the harbor & land. Said good-bye to the friends we had made - the Thompsons & the Patrickes and collected our

19 baggage. We certainly had our hands full - with bags & mandolates, etc & Dick, but we got past the customs officers all right and came to our "mansions" with Agnes Tucker, the black cook. The house itself is darling, but the furniture "nigger" & the furniture is terrible. Piles & piles of it.

NOVEMBER 6

19 Vickie slept in my room last night. When I finally got up I started to unpack and make my room look more like an American citizen's. Then Agnes & I went over to Hamilton in the little ferry & did a lot of market

19 work. When I got home I washed Vickie, making a pretty heavy morning. The dinner Agnes cooked was very nice. You see, darling, I am going to be house-keeper now. Mother spent with me in the afternoon when I had to buy some more stuff.

19 Took the whole family & the dog took a little walk. Spent the evening with accounts & diary.

NOVEMBER 7

19 This is Sunday but we are not going to church. The whole family started on a walk to worship for their nature. We went on and on, Dad in search of Elba Beach, the swimming place. Every where we asked they said it was "ten minutes walk from here". Finally, foot-sore & weary we reached it & it was almost worth all the effort. We got a carriage & drove home. After a very successful dinner, I tried to write some letters but the country views are too alluring. So later Mother & I took a little walk - Vic's always with us & adores it all.

NOVEMBER 8

19 Every morning I have a cold bath - so-so-so - there's no hot water in the house! Went over to town & did quite a little marketing. Agnes' trunk will fall into our ways very nicely. In the afternoon I succeeded in finishing letters to Fred, Aunt L., Nell, and Maggie, Blau and a card to Goldie. The boat goes tomorrow and these have to be mailed. Mother & I & Vic went over to town. There I saw a little boy black cat, which I bought for good luck - then Dad met Mr. Potter who was on the boat & is very nice - he & his bunch. After supper Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick, met on the boat, came to call on us very nice.

NOVEMBER 9

19 Allen did to my household duties, which are certainly numerous. Then Mother & Vicky & I took a walk

19 way over to the south beach and there we climbed around the rocks & cliffs right by the ocean. Vic was

19 at scream. In the afternoon I arranged the dishes less "niggery" and more "Norway" then Mother & I went to

19 town - Vic, too - to buy some material to cover the chairs.

We joined the library, etc. The sunset was wonderful,

19 red, reflected on the water with sail boats in black outline. In the evening I felt tired & cold & incapable of anything.

NOVEMBER 10

19 Was not feeling over-spy, so I stayed at home when the family left for the "city". But I thought of a lot of things to do - like mair-curing and really had a very busy morning. In the afternoon I gave into an uncontrollable desire to sleep! When I finally recollected Mother, Vic & I went in search of a tea-house - for this is again afternoon off. We found a talkative Scotch woman but no tea - so we played

19 cards with Dad, getting so excited that we forgot supper until late and then just had crackers & ab - me, etc!

NOVEMBER 11

¹⁹ I'm beginning to get my housekeeping under control, so that I don't have to rush around getting food.

¹⁹ Instead, Mother & I got 5 work covering the front room chairs and had quite a successful morning.

¹⁹ In the afternoon, after my nap!!) Mother, Vic & I took a walk - as we were walking along the racks

¹⁹ we got separated & each thought the other lost - it was a terrible half hour! After supper I tried to read,

¹⁹ which is difficult in a small house. I'm reading an English book - by J. Hamilton Gibbs - "Wheatley & Son" I can't decide whether I like it.

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NOVEMBER 12

¹⁹ Brushed Vic etc and got ready to go to town - we tried to do a little shopping but it began to rain, so umbrellas. Mrs. Mother & I went into the library until it was time to go to the Windsor for luncheon with the Kirkpatrick's. We

enjoyed being with them very much. But when we got home we found Vic sick (she had been chained) and one

¹⁹ of Agnes' chickens dead such calamities! I settled down to read and finished my book, liking it very much. Today

¹⁹ is Johannes's birthday and I keep thinking of him. I had some claret for supper - once (July 4) they scolded me for drinking & now they force it on me!?

NOVEMBER 13

19 Feeling rather ambitious, as I mended clothes and covered hangers with tissue paper & no more fight

19 with rust. In the afternoon, Mother & I & Vic went to town and, of course, got caught in

19 the rain, making a miserable time of it, and we just rushed the ferry. When we did

19 finally get across the water, we almost fell between the dock & the boat, it was so slippery! In

19 the evening I read "The Peruvian Comedy" by J. D. Buresford. It is raining steadily - it seems like weeping

NOVEMBER 14



19 It's rainy and horrid so Mother let me stay in bed, instead of going to church. I slept a lot but spent

19 a lot of the time thinking thinking of all the things that have happened since this time last year - of Mrs. de

Wier, Jennie, etc. I wonder what I shall think about next year at this time??

19 got up in time for a good big dinner and spent the rest of the day reading. It seemed like an endless

day. Dad had terrible coughing spells - of course I feel sorry for him but he resolved to marry a healthy man. And Mother is such a slave

NOVEMBER 15

19 Wrote out seven menus, one for each day of the week - to make my housekeeping less complicated.

19 In the afternoon I suddenly decided to go to town - and five minutes before ferry

19 time I dressed - & got it, too! I did a lot of shopping & caught the next ferry back and

19 then spent the rest of the day cutting out and hemming collars & cuffs for Kate's Christmas

19 present. The steamer returned today and every where you see pale tourists - as we must have been a week ago.

NOVEMBER 16

19 Worried a little about my household money affairs, and sewed a great deal on my

19 collars & cuffs. Later I got the first letter to be received by me in Bermuda, - a special delivery from

19 Halbey Heller. And still later Dad brought more from town - & one was Eva Robertson's wedding invitation.

19 In the afternoon I sewed & sewed & the whole family & the dog deserted me. After supper I got ambitious & wrote to Miss McD, Mayme, Eddie, Ollie and T. Highleyman. Later Vicky got "sea sick" & I had to clean it up. Such a dog.

NOVEMBER 17

19 Did my household chores and served a little. Then I hustled over to town and back on the next boat,

19 bringing a belated box of candy from Mr. Hager & three more steamer letters. A little later I was opening a box when

19 I cut my thumb badly & fainted! Yes, fainted right down to the floor, first time I ever did such a thing.

19 In the afternoon I wrote letters to Cousin Bert, Mr. Hager, Tony, & Kim & Pete. Mother, Dad & I went over to the Windsor for supper

19 and afterward saw Caruso in the movies! "My Cousin" & not so good. Got home to find Vic had chewed up every thing. I began to think she had better go.

NOVEMBER 18

19 Woke up strong in the conviction that Vic ought to go to the farm and told the family so. Owing to my

19 cut finger I couldn't sew or do any thing so was quite restless all morning. In the afternoon I wrote to

19 Mrs. Finkbeiner about Vic and then Mother & I took Vicky awalk and discussed the pros & cons of sending

19 her away. Yes, it is best. In the evening I started to read "The Sailor" by Faith and found it

19 interesting enough to hold my attention all evening. I always did love sailors you know. David I never see

NOVEMBER 19

19 I got headache this morning
don't get enough exercise
I guess. And somehow the
thought of Vicky going is
19 sickening. Mother went
over to town and bought a
little centerpiece for a wedding
present to Eva Robertson.

19 In the afternoon Mother
& I took a little stroll &
decided that Vic could not
go. So I spoke to Dad &

19 asked his consent; but
then, as the Kirkpatricks who
were coming to say good-bye
did not turn up, Mother

19 Vic & I took another walk.
In the evening Mrs. Hupper, et
al wanted us to come over to
a "reception" but we read instead.

NOVEMBER 20

19 I sewed all morning
quite earnestly. At dinner-
time Dad & I had an
awful argument about
household expenses - he
won't give me enough
cash & can't seem to under-
stand. In the afternoon

19 Mother, Vic, & I walked
around the bay to Hamil-
ton. It was a perfectly
lovely walk and Vic as

19 usual was a scream!
We took the boat home, and
the dog! At home, I tried to
teach Vic to hold things

19 and felt quite encouraged
by the first lesson. After
supper I read & finished
my book. It was queer, but good.

NOVEMBER 21

19 got all dolled up in a new dress & went to the cathedral (saw families & wrote that!)

19 with Dad & Mother. The cathedral is very beautiful & we dug it to! Susan & we were put in the

19 second pew - the first being the royalties!

In the afternoon we wanted to take a drive

19 or something but took so long deciding that it was so dark, so I spent the rest of the time

19 sewing - yes, on Sunday, for I cannot see the devil in it and I do so want to finish Kate's present

NOVEMBER 22

19 after I had finished my household duties I had duly decided to wash Vic. She was

19 good and I made a very good job of it and then had fun with her, making around &

19 dry her. In the afternoon I finished hem-stitching Kate's collar & cuffs and then Mother

19 & I took a short walk, picking lots & lots of flowers. In the evening I started

19 "Penney & square" by F. W. P. H. Smith. There doesn't seem to be much to it - but then?

NOVEMBER 23

19 Dad, Vic + I started
over to town and got
caught in the rain
and missed our boat!
19 at the wharf a bride picked
me up! + we talked quite
a little, she is not alone
should be, tho, so I did
not pursue much. In
town I soon left Dad - he
is rather a hindrance to
shopping! In the after-
noon I cut out a
shirt waist that I
am going to make for
unt. + and Mother
19 helped me. After
supper I nearly ruined
my eyes pulling threads
to hem stitch the waist.

NOVEMBER 24

19 Mother went to town
on some errands for me
while I was supposed
to be sewing - but
19 I did a little of almost
every thing else, instead!
Just before dinner however,
a calamity occurred!!
19 Vic got picked badly in
the head by a horse -
poor dear, she came scream-
ing to me with blood
streaming down her head
+ nose. I was terrified,
we sent for the Dr. who
didn't get here till late
at night (!) and kept us
in an awful suspense -
but now she seems to be
getting along very nicely.

Vic is getting all right.

NOVEMBER 25

- 19 I started to spend the morning driving, but my stomach got the best of me and I spent most of the time in the kitchen helping Agnes to prepare our very good Thanksgiving dinner.
- 19 Afterward I persuaded Dad to take Nestor & me driving - so we got a carriage at Hamilton & drove to Spanish Point. It was a lovely drive - I sat in front with a nice talkative driver who explained all the flowers, etc. It was a lovely way to spend a national holiday away from that nation!

NOVEMBER 26

- 19 Not feeling very at home today so slept later and then when I got up I immediately
- 19 washed my hair. It is a glorious fully windy, sunny day and Vic & I had fun in the yard - drying.
- 19 In the afternoon I served quite a little on Aunt's joints and then
- 19 Mother & Vic & I took a walk. Coming home on the shore road we almost blew away.
- 19 After supper I read, played m & cang, and read articles in a magazine on the plays & theatres.

mail today - Pete & Louis May.

NOVEMBER 27

- 19 Straightened my accounts. Went up to the store and then sewed - stopping only once to polish Vicky's collar. In the afternoon Mother & I went to town, taking Vicky & firmly resolving never to take her again - she was so impatient. We took around - as best as we could - for Xmas presents and certainly were discouraged - there is nothing nice to send home - I'm glad I'm making Aunt Louise's. In the evening I read "Patricia Brent, Spinster" - awn - and it is very good - started to leave it.

NOVEMBER 28

- 19 Went to the Cathedral with the family - did not enjoy the service as much today. On the way home in the ferry Mother got to talking to a woman who used to live in Beach Haven - I hope we shall see more of her.
- 19 In the afternoon it was raining, so I spent the time nicely with my book and finished it.
- 19 Then after playing my mandolins for a while I got in the harmonica to write and wrote a long letter to Aunt Louise & to Dalby & Louis May. The family went to bed, but still I wrote on - & on.

NOVEMBER 29

19 Wrote up some stocking
to be sent to the store, for Dad
to mail - and addressed it
wrong! Didn't discover
that till he had gone - &
then my troubles began. I
rushed over to Hamilton
after him, with Vicky &
19 succeeded all right but
with much effort! In the
afternoon Mother & I &
Vic took a lovely walk
19 on the South shore road.
We almost got lost & Vic
had the call of the wild in
her, I think. In the evening
19 I did not feel like doing
anything special - played
him with the family for
a while & dreamed on piano

NOVEMBER 30

19 Sewed for a little while
and then a clean-up bust
struck me and I thoroughly
cleaned the pantry shelves.
19 It was really lots of fun -
I felt so unmercifully!
In the afternoon Mother
& I went down shopping
19 that is, we bought
some cards and a
few little odds & ends.
Then we gave ourselves
19 a treat at the Goodie Shop.
I saw that nice brown-eyed
man that was on the boat.
Mother said "Haven't that man
a cute face!". I wish I knew
him. In the evening I sewed
and wished I knew some
people other than the family.

Nov. 17.

MEMORANDA

18 I must write down in detail my first experience in fainting. Soon after I had cut my finger I began to get dizzy and tried to sit in a chair but found it a long way off — then I was dreaming, I can't remember exactly but it seemed familiar — it vaguely seemed to have to do with a woman silhouetted in a window at the end of a long hall. That may have been my last impression of Mother for she was in a doorway then I heard Mother scream "Guns" + wondered what was the matter + slowly awoke, as if in the morning to find myself on the floor being raised with difficulty. It was lack of food that did it. I hate people who faint for little cuts.

DECEMBER 1

18 All morning I sewed and was interrupted only when a missionary called on us — Mrs. Rowell. In the afternoon I continued to sew, and just as Mother + Dad went calling one of our neighbors called here and I had to entertain her — Miss. Lightburne. She is an artist + may prove interesting in the future. This is Agnes' day off + we were going to town for tea, but Dad was not feeling well enough so we had to "pick up" something at home. I am gettingasperated at Dad's health. I think he makes it worse.

DECEMBER 2

19 It is raining very hard this morning. We all had to stay in the house. I mended a lot of

19 clothes and had really a very successful morning. Later, it stopped & bit and I went to the store for supplies.

19 In the afternoon I finished Aunt's waist and then Mother, Vic & I took a walk, visiting cedar shop

19 and taking my warped mandoline to be fixed. Just when a noisy wagon passed us, Vic turned & raced to a

19 hiding place to wait till it got past! After supper I started some more collars & cuffs and read Harper's magazine.

DECEMBER 3

19 Sewed diligently and the work seemed to go very fast - most likely because I was making up dreams

a 19 while a minute - dreams about "Sunnie (me) & Buddy (him)". In the afternoon Mother & Vic & I walked to

town - it didn't seem so long this time as last. There we did a little

shopping, but Vic was his patient & made things satisfactory. We came home in the little old ferry after

19 supper I read after my eyes got tired sewing. We had several callers while we were gone - of course!

DECEMBER 4

19 Went over to town with Dad to buy presents. But succeeded in getting only Mother's - Dad is a

most unadventurous person to shop with - he wants to stroll & look about too much. In

19 the afternoon snowed, keeping at it constantly while the sunset painted the skies the

19 most wonderful colors, which I wanted to watch. In the evening I finished Basil King's "Lifted Veil"

19 It is a mixture of the serious and the priestly which I do not like - clergymen ought not to be used here

DECEMBER 5

19 Went over to the Cathedral, where we were ushered up front again - much to my disgust. Then we wanted to stay

19 for communion, but my curious eye had read something in the Prayer Book about telling the priest as the day before

we left - & later learned that that didn't matter!! I talked to a very nice girl on the ferry who helps Miss Mc

Donald. In the afternoon I got an "artistic wave" and sketched a very good head of a man. He isn't my ideal

19 but very good looking & gave around. In the evening I did not have a blessed thing to do, but poked thru some

DECEMBER 6

19 Put on my oldest clothes to give Vicky a bath. She was very good and we got thru splendidly.

19 Then we raced up & down the back street - during which process I saw some lovely roses & promptly

19 stole them to put them on Mother's bureau! In the

afternoon I served myself for a little while when

19 Mother & I went down to the wharf on this side to see the boat come in. Will it bring me any mail?

19 After supper I played chess with Dad & beat him three games to one! I've not played for years - was it beginning?

DECEMBER 7

19 Busied myself with household chores - got a letter from Kate who frankly admits she is in love - so am I am!

Helped cook dinner - that is, we had lobsters & they were more than a job for Agnes.

In the afternoon I served

until it was time to call on Mrs. Treedley & her

daughter, Mrs. Gibson, who is young & attractive. They had

tea & Miss Mayer, an old friend of Dad's, was there, too. It was very nice to meet

some other people - & they will introduce us to still

others. Hurried up to the store afterwards, in the dark

with Vic. Stood all evening.

DECEMBER 8

19 I had had an engagement to go swimming with Mrs. Gibson, but, of course, it had to rain. I forgot to

19 say yesterday that I got letters later from Cousin Rev. Pet. Tulliot Olivia in Rome, also that I made fudge in the evening.

19 In the afternoon as it was still raining - I sat at home & sewed. I did take off time to write a letter

19 to Fred, the dear boy. How I wish I were spending time in Bft. with Vicki. I made the porch as usual.

19 My that I scrubbed it! Yes, actually on my knees! Prepared supper as Agnes in out and sewed for the rest.

DECEMBER 9

19 Still raining! I started in early to make mayonnaise dressing and its well I did for it took me all

19 morning - three times I had to make fresh attempts, but in the end the lobster salad was very good. However as the

19 family sat down to eat, I realized it was a warty meal & told Agnes to make some soup!! It tasted good, too!

19 I sewed a great deal all day on my Christmas presents. My mandolite came home few days ago - looking awful.

19 The man nailed the warped part!! In the evening I tried to straighten my accounts which insist on giving me \$2.50 too much!!

DECEMBER 10

19 Again, I was supposed
to go swimming with
Mrs. Gibson & altho it
was cold I was game.
19 but she called up saying
she couldn't - so I did.
I certainly have a lot
of sewing to do these
19 days. Got some mail
today from Bill, Pete &
Louis May and Emily Biss
Lack - which last is not
19 interesting enough to
answer. In the afternoon
mother, Ric & I took a
walk & the rest of the
19 time I sewed, sewed.
Except at night I
did take off time to my
own some times on the weekends

DECEMBER 11

19 The whole family - w-
got the dog home &
town for Mrs. shopping
- if it can be called
19 by that name, when it
is so warm & there is so
little choice of gifts. The
town was crowded with
19 "yankers" - & with Abos-
that came to have their
moving pictures taken
with Pearl White. In
19 the afternoon I sewed.
All I was able to do in the face
& in the temples! - so I
cheered myself up by
19 going to work for forgotten
brands & talked to Mrs.
Treadwell on the ferry coming
home. Finished sewing last

DECEMBER 12

19 Went to the Cathedral
leaving poor Ricky tied
to a tree at home! She
is getting better about

19 that, tho. after a good
meal - how slow to
eat these days! - I

started "The Real Adventure"
by Henry M. Webster & said
it lives up to its name
for me!! Then I pressed

the beautiful things I've
been sewing & later took
for a walk on the snow, where

Mr. Happer spied me & intro-
duced me to a young man

19 who called Mr. unknown.
after supper we tied up my
presents & I almost got
a fishing of James' cheek!

DECEMBER 13

19 It's raining again, so
I had a wonderful chance
to sit in my room and
sew on Mother's present.

In the afternoon I
continued my morning
work, but I left when
Miss Scott & Miss Mc

19 Smullen called on me,
is visiting me to tea on
Friday. Then Mother
& I took a walk &

19 met Miss Mayer who
told us about the music
being taken of Pearl White
in a "fringe." Discovered
new store was here with
good groceries. In the
evening I read & fiddled
on my mandolin - if possible

DECEMBER ¹³ 14

19 Met Dad, over in town after my cups were done and went with him to mail our Christmas presents.

19 - there was a lot of red tape - especially that of putting the value on the gift! Then we did a

19 little shopping - I bought some material to make Mother a waist - for Christmas and in the after-

19 noon, I got rid of her & started work on it. On the ferry I met the girls of Dec 5 again & learned her

19 her friend's names - Grace McPhillin & Rayalcott, very nice indeed. Read all evening till my eye ached.

DECEMBER ¹⁴ 15

19 Mother went over to town for me, leaving me a perfectly wonderful opportunity to work on

19 her waist - of which I mailed myself to the utmost. In the afternoon after a struggle with Mr.

19 Smith about the grocery bill, I balanced my accounts beautifully and then, Mother being out,

19 I worked a little more on her waist, but, alas, sewed a sleeve in inside out! After supper

at 19 which I ate three home-made rolls, I read my book which is very 'risque' and not much to it, really - interesting.

DECEMBER 16

19 Vicky & I went to the
new grocery store - quite a
little walk and then
had a lesson in riding

19 a bicycle! Mr. Jones who
rents them, taught me & I
actually rode & it certainly
is a glorious sensation!

19 He also showed me an
aquarium of unusual fish.

On the afternoon I
finished my work - it

19 ended rather flatly. Then
mother & I were going to
town but it started to

rain. Later I had a lesson
in baking corn muffins.

19 After supper - 4 corn
muffins! - I addressed

19 Ted's cards. ^{Letter from Vicky}
+ D. today today

DECEMBER 17

19 Went to Mr. Jones for my
second bicycle lesson. We
rode to Kybur's Pass & then
walked to the south shore

19 to a coral beach. He irri-
tated me by helping me
climb - holding my arm a
little too tight. I wonder

19 if I am that kind of a girl
- sex-attraction kind. I

met a girl however who is
not, after seeing when I

19 went to tea with Ray Scott
& Grace Mc Mullen at the

Warwick Sea Room. This girl,
Water Bonner has a

19 brain - that kind - & can
discuss any thing intelligently.

She was a nurse in France,
but I wouldn't have wanted her as
a nurse - not this nice, the



DECEMBER 18

19 Vic + I went to the store + then I hired a bicycle for a week from Mr. Jones + started out all by myself! I met Dad, also on a bicycle. We passed the movie actress - Pearl White. We rode to Elia Beach + the water looked so nice that we tried bathing suits + went in! Gee! it was wonderful! 19 Came home + found I had the cure. So all afternoon I lay in a chair in the yard, trying to sew - but just glazing. After supper I read "Martin Valliant" Warwick Deeping. It is of the War of Roses, but it is also nice.

DECEMBER 19

19 Was loth to get up but finally did and later went to the Cathedral with the family. Afterwards a woman came up to Mother - she turned out to be a Miss Berber once in Miami, and who knew Edith Adkins, of N. C. S. Small world! At dinner today we had popovers for the first time + after much anxiety they turned out to be a success. In the afternoon I sewed on Mother's present and later - all alone I played on my mandoline - it makes Vic cry when she is there! Later I read and went to bed early.

DECEMBER 20

19 Luckily for me it is raining and I sat in place sewing on Mother's waists. It seems a shame

19 to be renting a bicycle and not to use it. In the afternoon I continued to sew

19 making up fairy stunts + planning my Christmas dinner, alternating after Christmas

19 I want to begin to do things + meet people for I should not like six months in this

19 trigger cottage without any but let!! I painted "The Dog House" on our gates & it causes much comment!

DECEMBER 21

19 Went over to town all by myself with a long list of shopping - passed + repassed members of the

19 "other bunch" who have always interested me. Also saw the Campbell's quite often - getting things for the tea they

19 had in the afternoon to which we all went. It was very nice. Colonel & Mrs. Wood were there. I

19 talked mostly to Mr. Campbell who is young & very nice indeed. I hope we will see a lot of these

19 people. After supper I sewed + sewed till I was blue in the face. I decided whether to have ^{my dinner} at home

DECEMBER 22

19 I sewed diligently all morning, sitting in the sun & making up, sewing about myself. In the afternoon I had to take my bicycle to please Dad & ride toward town to meet him. I was horribly nervous while driving & quite relieved to get home. Then the whole family walked to the water to see the sunset & on the way back Vic cut her wrist very badly and I had to wash it & bind it up. If it were my cut I'd have stitches put in it, it's so big. After supper - I made cocoa. I sat in my room & sewed.

DECEMBER 23

19 Went to town with Dad on our bicycles & did quite a lot of house shopping. Came home in the evening. After dinner Dad & I "walked" to the P.O. & I got a big box of c. from Pete & the dear foolish boy? In the afternoon Vic & I went thru the woods & chopped down a lovely little fir tree for a Christmas tree - some got felling & some to call. After a nice bath I dressed to go to the Princess Hotel with the family & the Campbells & a dance. Had a lovely time, dancing with Lightbourne & Birmingham.

DECEMBER 24

19 Made some cookies for Agnes, for she is so slow nothing seems to get done. I should have been doing

19 on Mother's blouse for in the afternoon when I did attack that I got nervous & tired - indeed

19 this is a very trying day - having to order for four days ahead & everything in such a bustle.

19 I actually finished the waiste & then directed Mac in bringing the tree which I trimmed

19 after supper, not letting the family see it. Put palms & fir & holly around the room too, worked till late.

Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER 25

19 Up early to take a final peek at the tree before the family sees it. It is a rainy drizzly day & we could not go to the early communion service. We went at eleven after we had opened what few presents

19 we had - (see memo.) He had a pick-up luncheon after which I wrote a very nice letter to Peter. Then

19 we dressed in our best & went to the Hamilton Hotel to dinner - very good - but as regards the dance was

19 not so good as some of my young friends appeared. The Campbells were there. Dad was in a bad humor - home early

DECEMBER 26

19 I've worked so hard getting ready for Xmas that I'm dead tired, so I stay in bed sleeping all morning.

19 In the afternoon, Mr. Mayer came to call & asked to borrow my & read in the back yard.

19 Once he grabbed my book & started "read" with it. "The man from Egypt" by Benson.

19 Will read it is a very good detective story. Mother & I had a picnic by supper of nuts & cookies.

19 After which I played my runs on my mandolin. place for not going to church. Retired early.

DECEMBER 27

19 Helped Agnes to make sandwiches for our luncheon today for we started off to the horse races at ten-thirty.

19 a carriage. It was a lovely drive & the races were loads of fun. We sat with the Campbells.

19 and met to us were the better bunch, whom I've met at last, after the long beautiful drive home.

19 We found Vicki watching faithfully for us - but she got so excited that my supper didn't lie comfortably.

19 Just after I got to bed she had got it up right beside me! A nice job for sleep-head me, then!

DECEMBER 28

19 Awoke with all kinds of aches + pains so when I finally was dressed I did little more than rest.

19 Got to thinking of Johnnie, + Co. I got a letter from him but I haven't answered it. Got lots of mail - all the rest.

19 Chris has cards. Couldn't eat much dinner, but began to feel better later when Kate Bonar called on

19 me. After she left Mother + I started on a walk, came to the post-office + found lots of Christmas presents there for

19 us! That ended our walk + we had a second run!

At supper I got my new socks etc + fooled around

DECEMBER 29

19 The family went to town but I sat on the porch like a lady + when it rained hard I went in + wrote "Thank you" letters. In the afternoon it continued to rain + I continued to write, but after while Mother + I ventured out between showers.

19 It is again afternoon away + I had to get supper ready. Afterward I read + played my mandoline + played

19 chess with Dad + was badly beaten. We are thinking of trying bridge. Went to bed early.

19 Washed Vicky — need
 today more? It certainly
 was a whole morning's
 job including brushing
 her & polishing her collar.
 In the afternoon I read
 until proper time for
 calling & then Mother
 19 I went to see our neigh-
 bor Miss Fighbourn — she
 has a dear invalid sister
 & is the aunt of the boys
 19 met at the Princess!

Then Mrs. Robinson came
 to call on Mother & Dad &
 I took Vic for a walk.

19 But I got back in time
 for a cup of tea for the
 ladies — the first — as in
 our house! Wrote letters later.

19 Dad & I went to town
 together, but there we
 parted & I attended to
 my duties as housekeeper.
 Anne came in the boat with
 a girl who came when we did —
 very nice — (learned later — Laura
 in color) In the afternoon I
 bought a live fish for dinner
 & then dressed in a hurry
 to go to tea at Sir Gerald
 Gray's!! That is, Mrs. Robinson
 gave a tip for me to meet
 some of her daughter's (Jan)
 friends — among them, Elsie
 Goring, Betty Appleby. There
 19 were six or seven of us &
 I fully enjoyed it. They're
 not English except in speech!
 Read all evening. *little colored pages*

My presents!

MEMORANDA

- 19 Dad - gold earrings + a pound.
 Mother - belt, frame + camisole
 Beau - candy + silk stockings
 Pete - candy, John a book -
 19 "Scottish Chiefs", Gramma,
 Miss Bessie, Tony, M. Dingle
 + Aunt Maud - handkerchiefs.
 Aunt Nell + Mai - novelty
 19 bracelet - Cousin Nant + Mary
 Boy, attractive calendar.
 Aunt Louisa + Uncle Fred - pink satin
 bloomers + camisole. Phil! crystal
 19 beads, Fred, vanity box - Mrs.
 Hartman, shoe bags - the Appels,
 feather ornament - Charlotte, her
 photograph.

19

MEMORANDA

- 19 And now, dear diary, I
 must leave you + go on
 thru the years. I have en-
 joyed you - it was a
 19 year of learning new
 + wonderful things -
 sometimes I wish I didn't
 know them all out of
 19 course I must. You
 know all I mean, dear
 diary, + treasure your
 secrets. I shall always
 19 remember you - the
 first year of an entirely
 new mode of living
 and the year of change
 from a girl to a woman.
 I hope there will be even
 happier years, but you
 are the foundation. *Good-bye*
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